Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina

PROCEEDINGS of the Eighty-Ninth Annual Convention

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Also MINUTES *of the* Third Annual Convention *of the* Federation of Young People's Societies . . . . . .

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Held in

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Oct. 18-21, 1913

SYNODICAL CALENDAR FOR 1913-1914

OFFICERS OF SYNOD.

President—Rev. W. H. GREEVER, D.D.....Columbia, S. C.
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Rev. H. A. McCULLOUGH,
Mr. KENNETH BAKER,
Mr. P. C. PRICE,
Mr. W. K. SHEALY.

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SPEAKERS FOR 1914.

Christian Education.

Principals.	*Alternates.*
Rev. J. J. LONG.	Rev. J. B. UMBERGER.

Missions.

Rev. E. W. LESLIE.	Rev. BERNARD REPASS.

Ordination.

Rev. S. C. BALLENTINE.	Rev. M. G. G. SCHERER, D.D.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Place.—First Lutheran Church, Greenville, S. C.
Time.—Tuesday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1914.

REGISTER OF PASTORATES

PASTOR.	PASTORATE.	SECRETARY.	ADDRESS.
Rev. D. B. Groseclose	St. Nicholas	J. F. Lightsey	Fairfax, S. C.
	Fairfax	Capt. J. W. Jenny	Jennys, S. C.
Rev. S. C. Ballentine	Luther Chapel	D. A. Quattlebaum	Leesville, S. C.
	Salem	J. E. M. McCartha	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. S. C. Ballentine*	St. Peter's	A. E. Shealy	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. L. P. Boland	St. Mark's	J. G. Maynard	Fort Motte, S. C.
	Trinity	A. B. Bookhardt	Elloree, S. C.
	Pine Grove	S. W. Stoudenmire	Lone Star, S. C.
Rev. F. K. Roof*	Bethlehem	S. Rufus Smith	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. H. J. Black	St. Johannes	H. W. Deters	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. S. P. Koon*	Trinity	J. A. Werts	Chappells, S. C.
	Mt. Pleasant	H. E. Unger	Saluda, S. C.
Vacant	St. Stephen's	J. P. Meetze	Lexington, S. C.
Vacant	St. Andrew's	J. S. Huffman	Columbia, S. C.
	St. Michael's	B. L. Dreher	Irmo, S. C.
Rev. J. B. Derrick	Holy Trinity	H. C. Lorick	Augusta, Ga.
Rev. J. B. Derrick*	St. James'	T. B. Buford	Graniteville, S. C.
Rev. J. B. Derrick*	St. Paul's	E. H. Busch	Aiken, S. C.
Rev. C. A. Freed, D.D.	Ebenezer	T. A. Boyne	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. Edw. Fulenwider	Ch. of Redeemer	S. J. Derrick	Newberry, S. C.
Vacant	Ehrhardt	S. W. Copeland	Ehrhardt, S. C.
	Mt. Pleasant	M. A. Kinard	Ehrhardt, S. C.
Rev. V. L. Fulmer	Mt. Vernon	J. P. Richardson	White Rock, S. C.
	Bethel	W. J. Ballentine	Chapin, S. C.
	Mt. Hermon	J. O. Chapman	Peak, S. C.
	Mt. Olivet	T. M. Lippard	Ballentine, S. C.
Rev. S. T. Hallman, D.D.	Woman's Memorial	E. B. Hallman	Spartanburg, S. C.
Rev. J. D. Kinard	Immanuel	Kenneth Baker	Greenwood, S. C.
Rev. W. A. Dutton	St. Mark's	J. Willie Derrick	Leesville, S. C.
	Corinth	J. I. Rauch	Leesville, S. C.
Vacant	Orange Chapel	E. J. Boland	Springfield, S. C.
Rev. W. H. Hiller	St. Mark's	S. C. Harmon	Blythewood, S. C.
Rev. P. E. Shealy	St. James'	A. M. Miller	Jalapa, S. C.
	Colony	T. J. Wicker	Prosperity, S. C.
	Beth Eden	S. W. Derrick	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. B. W. Cronk	St. Luke's	G. F. Hunter	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. S. P. Koon	Silver Street	D. L. Ham	Silver Street, S. C.
Rev. E. W. Leslie	Mt. Olivet	W. M. Lester	Prosperity, S. C.
	Grace	Dr. J. S. Wheeler	Prosperity, S. C.
	Mt. Tabor	W. P. Counts	Slighs, S. C.
Rev. R. E. Livingstone	St. David	L. L. Lown	Brookland, S. C.
	Sandy Run	J. J. Muller	Gaston, S. C.
Rev. J. A. Linn	St. Matthew's	W. H. Folk	Pomaria, S. C.
	Bethlehem	D. L. Wedeman	Pomaria, S. C.
	Pomaria	W. S. Seybt	Pomaria, S. C.
Rev. H. A. McCullough	St. Paul's	J. S. Kleckley	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. Geo. J. Gongaware	St. John's	Geo. F. VonKolnitz	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. M. L. Kester	Mt. Calvary	Alvin Derrick	Johnston, S. C.
	St. John's	E. B. Dasher	Johnston, S. C.
	Good Hope	H. S. Black	Ward, S. C.
Rev. W. A. C. Mueller, D.D.	St. Matthew's	J. D. Holling	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. J. W. Oxner	St. Matthew's	H. E. Rast	Cameron, S. C.
Rev. J. L. Smith	Mt. Lebanon	Jas. P. Dantzler	Cameron, S. C.
	St. Luke's	D. E. Hutto	Florence, S. C.
Rev. P. D. Risinger	Providence	H. P. Roberts	Lexington, S. C.
	St. John's	J. E. R. Kyzer	Lexington, S. C.
	Pisgah	Geo. J. Taylor	Lexington, S. C.
	Nazareth	D. W. Crout	Gilbert, S. C.
Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D.D.	St. Andrew's	W. H. Heidenreich	Charleston, S. C.
Vacant	Mayer Memorial	G. W. Hiller	Newberry, S. C.
	Summer Memorial	Thompson E. Addy	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. J. J. Long	Macedonia	J. J. Ballentine	Chapin, S. C.
Rev. E. W. Leslie*	Holy Trinity	W. A. Counts	Little Mountain, S. C.
	Mt. Pilgrim	L. S. Long	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. Y. von A. Riser	Bachman Chapel	J. D. H. Kinard	Prosperity, S. C.
	St. Phillip's	Capt. W. G. Metts	Slighs, S. C.
	St. Paul's	John C. Aull	Pomaria, S. C.
Rev. A. R. Taylor	Bethany	H. P. Bachman	Edmunds, S. C.
	St. Matthew's	S. D. Price	Gilbert, S. C., R. 3.
Rev. J. B. Umberger	Enon	J. W. Smith	Leesville, S. C.
	St. John's	A. H. Schumacher	Walhalla, S. C.
Vacant	St. Luke's	W. D. Seay	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. H. E. Beatty	Holy Trinity (B'k'd)	J. E. Addy	Brookland, S. C.
	Orangeburg	R. F. Bryant	Orangeburg, S. C.
Rev. J. D. Shealy	Mt. Hebron	W. H. Hare	Leesville, S. C.
	Mt. Pleasant	S. S. Lindler	Gilbert, S. C.
	Union	Ernest Bedenbaugh	Leesville, S. C.
Vacant	St. James'	S. D. Stoudenmire	Sumter, S. C.
Rev. C. L. Miller	First Luth. Church	A. B. Caughman	Greenville, S. C.
Rev. Bernard Repass	St. Paul's (Mt. Pleas)	F. P. Fechtenberg	Mt. Pleasant, S. C.
	St. Barnabas	Hon. J. D. Cappelmann	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. D. B. Groseclose	St. Luke's (Sum'ville)	F. W. Cordes (Com)	Summerville, S. C.
	Ch. of Good Shep'd	W. B. Haigler	Swansea, S. C.
Rev. W. H. Greever, D.D.	Ch. of the Ascension	R. C. Counts	Columbia, S. C.
	Epiphany	R. B. Geiger	St. Matthews, S. C.

*Supply.

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ROLL OF CHURCHES

SHOWING THEIR LOCATION.

AIKEN COUNTY.—St. James', Mt. Calvary, St. Paul's.

BARNWELL COUNTY.—St. Nicholas, Fairfax.

BAMBERG COUNTY.—Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—St. Matthew's (German), St. John's, St. Andrew's, St. Johannes', St. Paul's (German, Mt. Pleasant), St. Barnabas'.

EDGEFIELD COUNTY.—St. John's.

LEXINGTON COUNTY.—St. Stephen's, Providence, Sandy Run, St. Peter's, Bethel, Mt. Hermon, St. John's, St. David's, Pisgah, Mt. Pleasant, St. Michael's, Macedonia, Mt. Vernon, Bethany, Bethlehem, St. Matthew's, St. Andrew's, Nazareth, Red Bank, Salem, Union, Enon, Mt. Olivet, Luther Chapel, Church of the Good Shepherd.

NEWBERRY COUNTY.—Church of the Redeemer, Colony, St. Luke's, Mt. Olivet, Mt. Pilgrim, Bachman Chapel, Mt. Tabor, Grace, St. Paul's, St. Philip's, Bethlehem, St. Matthew's, St. James', Holy Trinity, Mayer Memorial, Beth Eden, Silver Street, Summer Memorial, Pomaria.

ORANGEBURG COUNTY.—Orangeburg Church, Trinity, Orange Chapel.

CALHOUN COUNTY.—St. Matthew's, Mt. Lebanon, Pine Grove, St. Mark's, Church of the Epiphany.

RICHLAND COUNTY.—Ebenezer, St. Paul's, St. Mark's, St. Luke's, Church of the Ascension.

SALUDA COUNTY.—St. Mark's, Good Hope, Corinth, Mt. Hebron, Trinity, Mt. Pleasant.

WALHALLA, S. C.—St. John's.

SUMMERVILLE—St. Luke's.

SUMTER, S. C.—St. James'.

FLORENCE, S. C.—St. Luke's.

SPARTANBURG, S. C.—Woman's Memorial.

GREENWOOD, S. C.—Immanuel.

AUGUSTA, GA.—Holy Trinity.

GREENVILLE, S. C.—First Lutheran Church.

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MINUTES

OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina

FIRST SESSION

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION,

(EAU CLAIRE), COLUMBIA, S. C.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1913, 10 A. M.

The eighty-ninth session of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, met in the Church of the Ascension, Eau Claire, Columbia, S. C., Dr. W. H. Greever, pastor.

Synod was opened in regular order by the President, W. H. Greever. Sermon was preached by the President, Matt. 22:42, after which was confession and absolution and administration of the Lord's Supper.

Roll call and enrollment of delegates.

Roll of Ministers

MINISTERS.	ORDAINED.	ADDRESS.
Rev. A. W. Lindler†	1852	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. J. Austin	1854	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. J. D. Bowles	1861	Coronaca, S. C.
Rev. J. A. Sligh, D.D.	1863	R. 2, Columbia, S. C.
Rev. S. T. Hallman, D.D.	1868	Spartanburg, S. C.
Rev. C. P. Boozer	1871	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh	1874	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. J. A. Linn	1877	Pomaria, S. C.
Rev. W. A. C. Mueller, D.D.	1878	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. J. H. Wilson, D.D.	1880	Marion, Va.
Rev. W. P. Cline	1881	White Rock, S. C.
Rev. A. J. Bowers, D.D.*	1883	Newberry, S. C.

*Absent, excused. †Absent, no excuse.

MINISTERS.	ORDAINED.	ADDRESS.
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, D.D.	1883	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D.D.	1883	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. C. E. Weltner, D.D.*	1887	Atlanta, Ga.
Rev. P. H. E. Derrick	1889	Blythewood, S. C.
Rev. J. B. Umberger	1889	Walhalla, S. C.
Rev. J. D. Shealy	1891	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. D. B. Groseclose	1892	Fairfax, S. C.
Rev. R. E. Livingston	1892	Gaston, S. C.
Rev. W. K. Sligh†	1892	Jacksonville, Fla.
Rev. S. P. Schumpert†	1892	Lexington, S. C.
Rev. C. A. Freed, D.D.	1893	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. S. C. Ballentine	1894	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. J. D. Kinard	1893	Greenwood, S. C.
Rev. H. A. McCullough	1895	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. W. H. Greever, D.D.	1896	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. J. H. Harms, D.D.	1896	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. Geo. J. Gongaware	1896	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. P. D. Risinger	1897	Lexington, S. C.
Rev. W. A. Dutton	1897	Lexington, S. C.
Rev. E. W. Leslie	1898	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. Y. von A. Riser	1898	Pomaria, S. C.
Rev. J. J. Long	1898	Little Mountain, S. C.
Rev. W. H. Hiller	1898	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. C. L. Miller	1898	Greenville, S. C.
Rev. A. R. Taylor	1899	Lexington, S. C.
Rev. L. P. Boland	1901	Lone Star, S. C.
Rev. W. B. Aull	1901	Dyson, S. C.
Rev. E. C. Witt	1901	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. P. E. Monroe	1901	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. Edw. Fulenwider	1902	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. S. P. Koon	1902	Silver Street, S. C.
Rev. J. B. Derrick	1906	Augusta, Ga.
Rev. R. B. Tarrant†	1908	Springfield, S. C.
Rev. J. W. Oxner	1908	Cameron, S. C.
Rev. H. J. Black	1910	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. P. E. Shealy	1910	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. W. E. Pugh	1911	Lakeland, Fla.
Rev. V. L. Fulmer	1912	White Rock, S. C.

*Absent, excused. †Absent, no excuse.

Roll of Lay Delegates

Name.	Pastorate.	Address.
H. Black	St. Mark's	Saluda, S. C.
A. D. Haltiwanger	St. Paul's	Columbia, S. C.
W. J. Ohl	Ch. of the Ascension	Columbia, S. C.
A. W. Holman	Epiphany	St. Matthews, S. C.
J. W. Wingard	St. Luke's (Olympia)	Columbia, S. C.
Hon. J. D. Cappelmann	St. Barnabas	Charleston, S. C.
F. A. Feuchtenberger	Immanuel	Greenwood, S. C.
J. K. Irick	Trinity	Elloree, S. C.
W. F. Stieglitz	Ebenezer	Columbia, S. C.
W. R. Copeland	Mt. Pleasant	Ehrhardt, S. C.
W. C. Stoudenmire	St. Matthew's	Cameron, S. C.
J. Mark Nichols	Silver Street	Silver Street, S. C.
G. A. Derrick	St. Stephen's	Lexington, S. C.
Jas. F. Lown	Lexington Pastorate	Lexington, S. C.
S. J. Derrick	Church of Redeemer	Newberry, S. C.
S. W. Derrick	Beth Eden	Newberry, S. C.
A. D. Steele	St. Matthew's	Gilbert, S. C.
W. C. Derrick	Mt. Olivet	Prosperity, S. C.
A. E. Lown	Sandy Run	Sandy Run, S. C.
Geo. W. Jatho	St. John's	Walhalla, S. C.
A. C. Yonce	Johnston	Johnston, S. C.
A. N. Boland	Trinity	Little Mountain, S. C.
J. J. Eargle	Mayer Memorial	Newberry, S. C.
J. C. Swygert	Union Pastorate	Leesville, S. C.
S. J. Derrick	Ch. of Good Shepherd	Swansea, S. C.
W. B. Boinest	Bethlehem	Pomaria, S. C.
Dr. J. L. Shuler	St. Michael's	Lexington, S. C.
P. W. Shealy	Bethlehem, B. C.	Leesville, S. C.
W. K. Shealy	Leesville	Leesville, S. C.
G. W. Kinard	St. Paul's	Prosperity, S. C.
H. C. McKnight	Greenville	Greenville, S. C.
E. L. Young	Fairfax	Fairfax, S. C.
W. P. Shirer	Pine Grove	Lone Star, S. C.
Dr. G. Y. Hunter	Grace	Prosperity, S. C.
Jno. C. Swygert	Bethel	Peak, S. C.
F. W. Cordes (Com.)	St. Luke's	Summerville, S. C.

Members Ex-Officio

A. H. Kohn ..... Columbia, S. C.
Rev. C. P. Boozer ..... Leesville, S. C.
J. B. Hunter, Esq. ..... Newberry, S. C.
Dr. Geo. Y. Hunter ..... Prosperity, S. C.
H. C. Holloway, Esq. ..... Newberry, S. C.

Election of Officers

Rev. W. H. Greever, D.D., President.
Rev. P. E. Monroe, Vice President.
Rev. W. B. Aull, Secretary.

Business Sessions: 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.; 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.

The President read his report which was referred to the proper committee.

President's Report

DEAR BRETHREN: We have met under a gracious Providence, for the Eigthy-Ninth Annual Convention of the Synod of South Carolina. The work of the past year will show in the reports which will be presented, and we will have the responsibility of dealing with the opportunities which now open before us. I herewith give, for information and record, according to custom, an account of the changes and important events connected with the work of the Synod since our last meeting.

DEATHS.

Rev. H. M. Brown, Irmo, S. C., died July 22, 1913, at Knowlton's Hospital. A suitable memorial to this faithful, worthy father should be provided by the Synod.

ORDINATIONS.

Messrs. H. R. Karstens and V. L. Fulmer were ordained at St. Luke's, Columbia, S. C., May 11, 1913, by the officers of Synod and the pastors of Columbia and vicinity. Rev. P. E. Monroe preached the ordination sermon.

RESIGNATIONS.

Rev. J. H. Wilson, D.D., resigned the Orangeburg pastorate April 1, 1913.

Rev. T. S. Brown resigned the St. Stephen's pastorate, Lexington, April 1, 1913.

Rev. D. B. Groseclose resigned the Mt. Pleasant pastorate, Ehrhardt, effective November 1, 1913.

Rev. C. E. Weltner, D.D., resigned the St. Luke's pastorate, Columbia, August 1, 1913.

Rev. J. B. Haigler resigned the Mt. Hermon pastorate, White Rock, January 1, 1913.

Rev. W. B. Aull resigned St. Nicholas, Fairfax, March 1, 1913.

Rev. P. E. Monroe resigned pastorate of Johnston, August 1, 1913.

Rev. S. P. Koon resigned as President Summerland College, July 1, 1913.

Rev. W. E. Pugh resigned St. Luke's, Florence, October 1, 1913.

Rev. E. C. Witt resigned Mayer Memorial, Newberry, November 1, 1913.

DISMISSALS.

Rev. T. S. Brown dismissed to North Carolina Synod, April 22, 1913.

Rev. J. B. Haigler dismissed to Georgia Synod, February, 1913.

Rev. W. E. Pugh dismissed to Synod of Georgia, October 17, 1913.

CALLS ACCEPTED.

Rev. Bernard Repass accepted call to St. Barnabas, Charleston, June 14, 1913.

Rev. Geo. J. Gongaware, D.D., accepted call to St. John's, Charleston, March 1, 1913.

Rev. H. M. Brown accepted call to St. Michael's and St. Andrew's, Irmo, S. C., January 19, 1913.

Rev. M. L. Kester accepted call to Johnston pastorate, September 21, 1913.

Rev. D. B. Groseclose accepted call to St. Nicholas, Fairfax, to take effect November 1, 1913.

Rev. S. P. Koon accepted call to Silver Street pastorate July 1, 1913.

Rev. B. W. Cronk accepted call to St. Luke's, Prosperity, to take effect November 1, 1913.

SUPPLIES.

Mt. Pilgrim, Prosperity, supplied by Rev. E. W. Leslie.

St. Stephen's, Lexington, and Sumter pastorate supplied by students.

St. Luke's, Prosperity, supplied by Rev. A. J. Bowers, D.D.

Holy Trinity, Brookland, supplied by Mr. F. L. Lineberger and students.

St. Luke's, Columbia, supplied by Mr. Henry Von Oshen and students.

Saluda pastorate supplied by Rev. S. P. Koon.

PASTORS RECEIVED.

Upon receipt of regular and satisfactory certificates of dismissal the following pastors have been received:

Rev. H. M. Brown received February 10, 1913, from North Carolina Synod.

Rev. Bernard Repass received June 14, 1913, from Ministerium of Pennsylvania.

Rev. M. L. Kester received September 18, 1913, from North Carolina Synod.

Rev. B. W. Cronk received October 20, 1913, from Synod of Southwestern Virginia.

Rev. Geo. J. Gongaware, D.D., will present his letter of dismissal from the Pittsburgh Synod at this meeting of the Synod.

INSTALLATIONS.

Rev. H. M. Brown was installed April 20, 1913, by Rev. H. A. McCullough and the President of the Synod.

Rev. E. C. Witt was installed January 12, 1913, by the President of Synod.

ORDINATION PAPERS RETURNED.

Rev. G. P. Voigt returned his ordination papers to me on July 10, 1913, with many regrets, his state of health being such as to make it permanently impossible for him to perform the regular

duties of pastor and preacher, and being fully assured of this fact, I accepted his papers and released him from his ordination vows.

DEDICATIONS.

Church of the Ascension, Columbia, dedicated June 29, 1913, by the President of the Synod assisted by visiting ministers. Sermon by Rev. R. S. Patterson.

Ebenezer Sunday School Building, Columbia, dedicated June 15, 1913, by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Freed. Sermon by Dr. R. L. Patterson.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Swansea, dedicated July 27, 1913, by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Aull. Sermon by President Harms.

Immanuel Church, Greenwood, dedicated May 18, 1913, by the pastor, Rev. Jas. D. Kinard. Sermon by Dr. S. T. Hallman.

St. John's, Lexington, dedicated July 20, 1913, by the pastor, Rev. P. D. Risinger. Sermon by Dr. A. G. Voigt.

CORNER STONES LAID.

St. John's, Lexington, laid July 19, 1913, by Rev. P. E. Monroe.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Swansea, laid March 2, 1913, by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Aull, with sermon by the President of the Synod.

The Synod will receive a formal invitation at this meeting to attend the corner stone laying of the new St. Paul's Church, Columbia, October 26, 1913.

EXTRA SESSION OF SYNOD.

An extra session of Synod was held May 8, 1913, in obedience to the following call and notice:

"Upon the presentation of proper petition we, the undersigned officers of the South Carolina Synod, do hereby issue call and give notice for a special meeting of Synod in St. Paul's Church, Columbia, S. C., beginning at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, May 8th, for the purpose of considering the question of titles to Summerland College property and all other questions which may arise pertaining to that institution; also for the purpose of making arrange-

ments for the examination and ordination of candidates for the ministry.

"W. H. GREEVER, President.

"W. B. AULL, Secretary."

The minutes of this meeting will be presented by the Secretary at the proper time.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NORMALS.

A Sunday School Normal was held at Newberry College, July 21-25, 1913, well attended and profitably conducted.

AUDITING COMMITTEES.

In obedience to the instruction of the Synod, Minutes of meeting of 1912, page 44, I appointed the following Auditing Committees:

Committee to audit the accounts of Dr. Geo. Y. Hunter, Treasurer of the Seminary fund: Rev. J. J. Long, chairman, Dr. J. S. Wheeler and Mr. J. A. C. Kibler.

Committee to audit the accounts of Rev. C. P. Boozer, Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment fund: Rev. P. E. Monroe, chairman, Mr. W. K. Shealy and Mr. J. E. B. McCartha.

Committee to audit the accounts of Dr. O. B. Mayer, Treasurer of Newberry College: Dr. Geo. B. Cromer, chairman, Rev. E. W. Leslie and Mr. J. B. Hunter.

Committee to audit the accounts of Mr. Henry C. Holloway, Treasurer of the General Endowment Fund: Dr. Geo. Y. Hunter, chairman, Mr. Jno. C. Goggans and Mr. C. E. Summer.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST BANKRUPT ESTATE OF W. P. ROOF, TREASURER.

As instructed by the Synod proof was filed in regular order for loss of $6,351.96 against the bankrupt estate of W. P. Roof, Treasurer, which amount should have been on deposit to his credit as Treasurer at the time he went into bankruptcy. It is probable that the Synod will receive from 10 per cent to 15 per cent of this amount upon settlement of the Roof estate. The Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary will report upon settlement with the surety company, and the sale of cotton mill securities to the Farish-Stafford Co.

SUMMERLAND COLLEGE.

Two special things were entrusted to the officers of the Synod in connection with Summerland College. The first was the reception of certificate of conveyance of property to the Synod in fee simple under an unencumbered title, and the second was the completion of the Board of Trustees. The question of title was settled through the extra meeting of Synod held May 8, 1913, the minutes of which meeting will give the full record. The second matter was attended to by the appointment of Mr. W. K. Shealy, Mr. H. S. Black and Rev. J. J. Long, in addition to the members elected by the Synod. The Georgia Synod and the Tennessee Synod still hold the matter of synodical representation on the Board of Summerland College for further consideration. I herewith submit deeds and other legal papers pertaining to Summerland College.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TREASURERS' BONDS.

In accordance with action of Synod (Minutes of Meeting of 1912, page 53) the Committee on Treasurers' Bonds filed report with the President on September 13, 1913. This report I herewith submit to the Synod.

CONFERENCES.

Under Chapter XV, Article 9, page 19, new edition of the Constitution of the Synod, the requirement that Presidents of Conferences submit official reports to the President of the Synod is laid down. No reports have been received from Conferences this year.

OFFICIAL OVERSIGHT.

The Constitution of the Synod provides for official oversight by the President in all matters pertaining to the life and activities of the Churches. This provision is largely ignored. Our working organization is very defective. The executive functions of the Synod are lost largely in the independence of congregations. As a rule resignations are offered and calls are extended without even the knowledge of the President. The organization suffers in other respects also.

FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE SYNOD.

1. I submit my official acts for the consideration, and approval or disapproval of the Synod.

2. In order to progress by an aggressive, intelligent and effective programme the Synod would do well to create a special Board of Commisioners for the systematic study of its field, mission, responsibilities and resources; to start with,—one commissioner, as nearly an expert as possible, for the all-year-round study of the following vital subjects, taking a State-wide view of them, and reporting conclusions at the beginning of the next meeting of Synod:

(a) The cotton mill population of South Carolina.
(b) The rural population of South Carolina.
(c) The city population of South Carolina.
(d) The negro population of South Carolina.
(e) The educational forces of South Carolina.
(f) The religious forces of South Carolina.

This would provide for six commissioners. Others could be added from time to time. We have the men who could do this work so as to give the Synod an intelligent view, from year to year, of the field in which it works, and of the conditions under which it must fulfil its mission. These reports would bring before the Synod annually matters so large and so vital that they would at once bring inspiration and would save the Synod also from the loss of time upon matters of small importance. We must keep pace with the enlargements of vision and effort all about us in material things.

I most heartily thank the members of the Synod for the privilege of serving in this official capacity for the past year, and I now return the office to you with prayer for the continued prosperity of the Church. W. H. GREEVER.

Report of Committee on President's Report

Your Committee has received the report of the President and find it a comprehensive statement of the work of Synod for the past year. His report shows a keen oversight of the workings of Synod.

Your Committee would recommend:

1. That all the official acts of the President be approved.

2. That the attention of Synod be called to Chapter VI, Article 5, of the Constitution, which reads as follows: "The President shall hold general oversight in the affairs of the Church, and shall be

duly honored, and his councils properly regarded by the ministers and congregations of Synod.

3. That the recommendation of the appointment of one commissioner for each of the following subjects be approved:

(a) The cotton mill population of South Carolina.
(b) The rural population of South Carolina.
(c) The city population of South Carolina.
(d) The negro population of South Carolina.
(e) The educational forces of South Carolina.
(f) The religious forces of South Carolina.

The President to appoint Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

P. E. MONROE,
S. J. DERRICK,
M. G. G. SCHERER.

SECOND SESSION

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1913, 3 P. M.

Devotional exercises.

The President announced the following Committees:

Standing Committees

1. *President's Report*—Rev. P. E. Monroe, Dr. M. G. G. Scherer, Prof. S. J. Derrick.

2. *Minutes of Last Meeting*—Rev. J. J. Long, Rev. W. H. Hiller, W. C. Stoudenmire.

3. *Letters and Excuses*—Rev. S. C. Ballentine, Rev. R. E. Livingstone, Henry Black.

4. *State of Religion*—Dr. C. A. Freed, Dr. W. P. Cline, A. E. Lown.

5. *Treasurer's Report*—Rev. Edw. Fulenwider, W. K. Shealy, W. F. Stieglitz.

6. *To Nominate Treasurers*—Dr. J. H. Harms, Rev. J. W. Oxner, A. D. Haltiwanger.

7. *Finance*—Dr. J. L. Shuler, F. A. Feuchtenberger, Geo. W. Jatho, J. F. Lown, Samuel Derrick.

8. *Seminary Fund*—Rev. H. A. McCullough, Rev. J. B. Derrick, J. K. Irick.

9. *Bachman Endowment Fund*—Rev. H. J. Black, Rev. L. P. Boland, J. J. Eargle.

10. *Pastoral Districts*—Rev. J. D. Kinard, Rev. S. P. Koon, William Derrick.

11. *Vacancies*—Rev. J. W. Oxner, Rev. J. D. Shealy, Job C. Swygert.

12. *Reports of Conferences*—Rev. D. B. Groseclose, V. L. Fulmer, W. R. Copeland.

13. *Appropriations*—Dr. J. H. Wilson, Rev. Y. von A. Riser, J. Mark Nichols.

14. *Apportionments*—Rev. S. C. Ballentine, Rev. E. C. Witt, Rev. C. L. Miller, A. H. Kohn.

15. *Bonds of Treasurers*—Rev. E. W. Leslie, Rev. J. A. Linn, Hon. J. D. Cappelmann, Prof. S. J. Derrick.

16. *Examining Committee*—Dr. S. T. Hallman, Dr. M. G. G. Scherer, Dr. M. O. J. Kreps, Rev. Edw. Fulenwider, Dr. J. H. Harms.

17. *Special Referenco*—Rev. Y. von A. Riser, Rev. J. B. Umberger, Rev. M. L. Kester.

Committees on Nominations

To Nominate Fraternal Delegates—Rev. E. C. Witt, Rev. J. J. Long, W. F. Steiglitz.

To Nominate Board of Trustees of Newberry College—Dr. C. A. Freed, Rev. H. J. Black, Geo. W. Jatho.

To Nominate Board of Directors for Theological Seminary—Rev. E. W. Leslie, Dr. J. H. Wilson, A. E. Lown.

To Nominate Board of Trustees for Summerland College—Rev. Edw. Fulenwider, Dr. M. G. G. Scherer, F. A. Feuchtenberger.

To Nominate Speakers for Next Meeting of Synod—Rev. P. E. Monroe, Rev. V. L. Fulmer, Mr. J. F. Lown.

To Nominate Executive Committee—Dr. J. H. Harms, Dr. M. O. J. Kreps, Leroy Young.

Committee on Memoirs—Rev. H. A. McCullough, Rev. C. A. Freed, D.D., Dr. J. L. Shuler.

Motion adopted to refer minutes of last year to the proper Committee.

Report of Committee on Minutes of Synod

We, your Committee on Minutes of Synod, submit the following report:

1. We call your attention to resolution page 43, which reads thus:

"That the Committee on Sunday School Normal be continued for 1913 and that the South Carolina Conference of the Tennessee Synod be invited to cooperate with the Committee." Was this done? Ans. Yes.

2. Attention is called to a recommendation in the report of Committee on Bonds of Treasurers regarding the rating of the Title Guarantee and Trust Co., page 53. Was recommendation carried out? Ans. Yes.

3. In the report of Committee on Minutes of 1911 in regard to purchasing a safe for Newberry College Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund, page 55. Was the safe purchased? Ans. Yes.

4. In same report question was asked concerning the liquidation of Synod's debt. Is anything being done? Ans. In part.

5. The Synod appointed a Committee to meet with a similar Committee from the United Synod, whereby the whole Southern Church may share the benefits of the Lowman Home for the aged. Is anything being done? Ans. Yes, and a Committee continued.

6. One page 59, is resolution regarding the insurance on Summerland College. Has the request of Synod in that resolution been complied with? Ans. Arrangements being made.

7. On page 76 regarding the arranging of programme by the President and pastor loci for the next meeting. Was this done? Ans. No.

J. J. LONG,
W. H. HILLER,
W. C. STOUDENMIRE.

Report of Committee on Special Reference was adopted as follows:

Report of Committee on Special Reference

We have a petition for admission into Synod from St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Summerville, S. C., which congregation also submits its constitution.

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The Committee finds the constitution pleasing, except in a few particulars: (1) The pastor should be required to be, or to become, a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina; (2) The pastor should be ex-officio member of all organizations connected with the Church; (3) Election should be by ballot.

The congregation at Summerville is requested by your Committee to see pages 45, 46, 47 and 48 of Synod's constitution for the basis of the suggestions made.

We recommend that when St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Summerville, S. C., has so changed its constitution as to embody the suggestions made, the constitution be sent to the President of Synod, and at that time the name of the congregation be added to our roll; provided the constitution be in every way acceptable to the President of Synod.

We have submitted to us an old land deed and a plat of same, drawn in 1857, on the part of John J. Folk, in the interest of a Lutheran Church to built in Barnwell District, now Bamberg County. The land amounts to nearly two and three-fourth acres, and is about six or eight miles from the town of Bamberg, S. C. A church called "Bethlehem" was built by the three trustees, or through their influence, and there was a congregation there for many years, but for some reason church work did not prosper in that section, the congregation dwindled to a very few members and the place was abandoned as a place of worship. Now the land is there, together with the old rotten church building, and a communion set, a Bible and a pine table are still the property of the congregation.

It is thought to be desirable by the only living trustee, Calvin Rentz, whose address is Bamberg, S. C., R. F. D., to sell the land and other little property and let the proceeds go toward building a church at Bamberg or near Bamberg for Lutheran worshipers at some future time.

Your Committee has looked into the matter rather closely, even going so far as to consult a lawyer, and makes the following recommendations:

1. That the papers be returned to Mr. Calvin Rentz, the only living trustee, and that he be asked to confer with Mr. J. B. Padgett and I. D. Copeland, and that he then consult a lawyer and make over the land to "The Evangelical Synod of South Carolina," and that it be done with the understanding that the Synod shall

sell the property and hold itself in readiness to appropriate an amount equal to the proceeds of the sale, without interest, towards the building of a Lutheran Church at Bamberg, if one should ever be built there.

2. That the pastors at Ehrhardt and Fairfax look after the interests of the few Lutherans now at Bamberg.

3. That if the communion set and Bible, mentioned in this report, can not be sold by Mr. Rentz, they be turned over to Rev. D. B. Groseclose, to be kept or sold for Synod.

4. That the old papers in our hands be returned to Mr. Rentz by registered mail, and that he be sent a copy of this report.

5. That Mr. Rentz be referred to the chairman of your committee for further information that may be needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Y. VON A. RISER,
M. L. KESTER,
J. B. UMBERGER.

Adopted: That President appoint a committee to see whether charter for Synod has been renewed and if not renewed, to have it done.

Committee—Dr. S. T. Hallman, Dr. Geo. B. Cromer, Prof. Sidney J. Derrick.

The Committee reports as follows:

(Vol. XXVI, Statutes of South Carolina, 390.)

"NO. 223.

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act to renew and amend the charter and change the name of 'The Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, Georgia, and the Adjoining States,' approved December 21, 1882, is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows: That the charter heretofore granted to 'The Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, Georgia, and the Adjoining States,' by an Act ratified on the 20th December, 1825, and subsequently renewed, and by an

Act ratified on the 19th December, 1849, be, and the same is hereby, revived, renewed, and extended.

Sec. 2. That all corporate acts done, and all corporate rights and privileges exercised by the said Synod since the expiration of its charter, which accord with the provisions of the said charter, are hereby declared to be as valid and effectual in law as if the said charter had not expired.

Sec. 3. That the name and style of the corporation is hereby so changed that it shall henceforth be known and designated as 'The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.'

Sec. 4. That the said corporation is hereby empowered to take and hold all such property, real and personal, as it is now entitled to, or which shall hereafter be given, bequeathed to, or in any manner acquired by it, and the same to mortgage, alien or otherwise dispose of at its discretion.

Sec. 5. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1909."

Prof. S. J. Derrick read Dr. O. B. Mayer's report as Treasurer of Newberry College, which was adopted as here follows:

Report of Treasurer Newberry College

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

To Collection from Oct. 15, 1912, to Oct. 18, 1913		$5,528 20
To Interest on Dep. Commercial Bank		71 32
By J. H. Harms, Pres. Newberry College	$2,495 00	
By J. W. Kibler & Co., safe	40 00	
By Interest advanced in 1912	582 16	
By Error in Ruff	14 00	
By Coupons, 1913	1,344 00	
By Sinking Fund, 1913	620 00	
By Commissions on $5,599.52, at 2½ per cent.	139 98	
By Clerical Aid	75 00	
By J. H. Harms, Pres. Newberry College	289 38	
	$5,599 52	$5,599 52

O. B. MAYER,
Treasurer Newberry College.

O. B. Mayer, Treasurer of Newberry College, in Account with Special Pearsons Fund.

To Note and mortgage dated Sept. 7, 1909, Interest paid to October 1, 1913	$1,400 00
To Note and mortgage dated March 27, 1911, Interest paid to March 27, 1913	1,033 68
To Cash in Bank	3,566 32
	$6,000 00

O. B. MAYER,
Treasurer Newberry College.

O. B. Mayer, Treasurer of Newberry College, in Account with The Suber Scholarship.

To One note and mortgage dated May 20, 1910, Interest paid to May 20, 1913	$1,071 50
To Five notes and mortgage dated June 1, 1908, Interest paid to November 1, 1913	928 50
	$2,000 00

O. B. MAYER,
Treasurer Newberry College.

O. B. Mayer, Treasurer of Newberry College, in Account with Sinking Fund.

To Five notes and mortgages dated October 13, 1911, Interest paid to October 13, 1911	$ 650 00
To Five notes and mortgages dated June 8, 1912, Interest paid to December 1, 1912	709 93
To Notes and mortgage dated January 4, 1913, Interest paid to January 4, 1913	647 00
To Cash in Bank October 15, 1913	620 00
	$2,626 93

O. B. MAYER,
Treasurer Newberry College.

O. B. Mayer, as Treasurer of Newberry College, in Account with Semi-Centennial Endowment Account.

To Sub. Notes	$14,452 85
To Notes and mortgages	57,518 79
To Cash	1,908 36
	$73,880 00

O. B. MAYER,
Treasurer Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund.

LIST OF SECURITIES IN THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

		Amount.	Int. paid to
Dec. 23, 1911.	Note and mortgage	$ 1,253 50	Dec. 23, 1912
Dec. 23, 1911.	Note and mortgage	700 00	Dec. 23, 1912
Feb. 18, 1911.	Note and mortgage	300 00	Jan. 18, 1913
Jan. 15, 1908.	Note and mortgage	542 81	Jan. 12, 1913
May 1, 1907.	Note and mortgage	443 28	Jan. 14, 1913
Jan. 27, 1913.	Note and mortgage	4,000 00	Jan. 27, 1913
Dec. 6, 1906.	Note and mortgage	646 84	Dec. 1, 1912
Oct. 15, 1912.	Note and mortgage	216 83	Jan. 15, 1913
Sept. 7, 1907.	Note and stocks	600 00	Sept. 7, 1913
Sept. 21, 1907.	Note and mortgage	365 36	Sept. 21, 1912
Nov. 29, 1907.	Note and mortgage	300 00	Nov. 29, 1912
Dec. 4, 1907.	Note and mortgage	1,150 00	Dec. 4, 1912
Jan. 4, 1908.	Note and mortgage	1,500 00	Jan. 14, 1908
Apr. 6, 1908.	Note and mortgage	1,153 10	Oct. 6, 1912
Dec. 1, 1908.	Note and mortgage	200 00	Dec. 1, 1912
Dec. 1, 1908.	Note and mortgage	400 00	Dec. 13, 1911
Jan. 1, 1910.	Note and mortgage	1,500 00	Jan. 19, 1913
Feb. 1, 1909.	Note and mortgage	760 00	Nov. 2, 1912
Mar. 5, 1909.	Note and mortgage	1,200 00	Mar. 5, 1913
Nov. 3, 1902.	Note and mortgage	1,267 91	Nov. 3, 1912
Sept. 17, 1909.	Note and mortgage	912 60	Sept. 17, 1912
Sept. 17, 1909.	Note and mortgage	3,000 00	Sept. 17, 1913
Nov. 12, 1904.	Note and mortgage	1,625 00	Nov. 16, 1912
Nov. 30, 1909.	Note and mortgage	800 00	Nov. 30, 1912
Dec. 30, 1909.	Note and mortgage	375 00	Dec. 30, 1912
Oct. 17, 1910.	Note and mortgage	714 15	Oct. 17, 1912
Jan. 6, 1910.	Note and mortgage	2,500 00	Jan. 6, 1913

Jan. 22, 1910.	Note and mortgage.....	1,500 00	Oct. 14, 1912
Jan. 15, 1910.	Note and mortgage.....	500 00	Jan. 15, 1910
Feb. 1, 1910.	Note and mortgage.....	2,000 00	Apr. 10, 1913
Dec. 26, 1905.	Note and mortgage.....	2,570 00	Dec. 24, 1911
July 24, 1905.	Note and mortgage.....	1,600 00	Apr. 15, 1913
Oct. 11, 1913.	Note and mortgage.....	700 00	Oct. 11, 1913
Sept. 5, 1910.	Note and mortgage.....	800 00	Sept. 15, 1913
Nov. 3, 1910.	Note and mortgage.....	2,000 00	Nov. 3, 1912
Dec. 27, 1910.	Note and mortgage.....	2,746 00	Dec. 12, 1912
Feb. 21, 1911.	Note and mortgage.....	304 76	Dec. 31, 1912
Nov. 20, 1912.	Note and mortgage.....	300 00	Nov. 20, 1912
Dec. 31, 1901.	Note and mortgage.....	882 33	Dec. 12, 1911
Sept. 14, 1907.	Note and mortgage.....	2,666 66	Dec. 2, 1912
Jan. 19, 1905.	Note and mortgage.....	1,300 00	Mar. 1, 1913
Dec. 31, 1911.	Note and mortgage.'....	519 18	Dec. 31, 1912
May 30, 1912.	Note and mortgage.....	2,000 00	May 30, 1913
Mar. 3, 1908.	Note and mortgage.....	2,991 15	Aug. 9, 1913
Oct. 29, 1912.	Note and mortgage.....	2,062 33	Oct. 29, 1912
Dec. 14, 1912.	Note and mortgage.....	1,250 00	Dec. 14, 1912
Feb. 21, 1913.	Note and mortgage.....	400 00	Nov. 1, 1913
		$57,518 79	

Report of Committee on Report of Treasurer of Newberry College

The Committee on the report of the Treasurer of Newberry College and of the Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund respectfully report:

That your Committee has carefully examined the reports of the following mentioned accounts, viz: That of the Special Pearsons Fund, of the Suber Scholarship Fund, of the Interest Account, of the Sinking Fund and of the Semi-Centennial Fund. That the Committee find the same correct and the several items of disbursements are properly vouched. The Committee further reports and certifies that the securities above listed in the said different accounts are in the possession of Dr. O. B. Mayer, Treasurer, and were exhibited to the said Committee by him on this date. The Committee further reports and certifies that there was also exhibited to them a certificate from the Cashier of the Bank showing the cash balances in the said report to be correct.

Dated at Newberry, this the 17th day of October, A. D. 1913.

GEO. B. CROMER,
J. B. HUNTER,
E. W. LESLIE.

Newberry, S. C., October 18, 1913.

This is to certify that O. B. Mayer, Treasurer of Newberry College, Special Fund Account, had at the close of business October 18, 1913, a credit balance of Thirty-five Hundred Sixty-six and 32-100 ($3,566.32) Dollars with The Commercial Bank of Newberry, S. C.

J. Y. MCFALL, Cashier.
Newberry, S. C., October 18, 1913.

This is to certify that O. B. Mayer, Treasurer of Newberry College, had at the close of business October 18, 1913, a credit balance with The Commercial Bank of Newberry, S. C., of Nineteen Hundred Eight and 36-100 ($1,908.36) Dollars.

J. Y. MCFALL, Cashier.
Newberry, S. C., October 18, 1913.

This is to certify that O. B. Mayer, Treasurer of Newberry College, Sinking Fund Account, had at the close of business, October 18, 1913, a credit balance with The Commercial Bank of Newberry, S. C., of Six Hundred and Twenty ($620 00) Dollars.

J. Y. MCFALL, Cashier.

Dr. Geo. B. Cromer, President of the Board of Trustees of Newberry College, made the following report, which was adopted:

Report of the President of the Board of Trustees of Newberry College

The report of President Harms to the Board of Trustees at the annual meeting in June, 1913, shows that the session of 1912-13 was successful and gratifying. The enrollment of students was as follows: Graduate Students, 36; Seniors, 32; Juniors, 24; Sophomores, 29; Freshmen, 54; Preparatorians, 55.

After the close of the session the chair of Natural Sciences, the principalship of the Preparatory Department, and the position of Physical Director were made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Thomas, Prof. Sease and Mr. Holloway. During the summer the

vacancies were filled by the election of Mr. Wade Hampton Stemple to the chair of Natural Sciences, the election of Mr. Baxter C. Monroe to the principalship of the Preparatory Department, and the election of Mr. R. L. Thomas to the position of Physical Director.

The session of 1913-14 opened with a full corps of teachers, Prof. Voigt, who had been absent for a year, studying in universities in Germany and in this country, having resumed his work as Professor of Modern Languages and Literature. The enrollment at the opening of the session was as follows: Graduate Students, 36; Seniors, 22; Juniors, 25; Sophomores, 36; Freshmen, 64; Preparatorians, 37.

A summary of the cash account of Dr. Harms, as Treasurer of Faculty, which was audited by the Board of Trustees, is attached to this report. The college is burdened with an annual deficit, largely due to the fact that about $2,000 is required annually to pay the interest on the bonded debt and to create a sinking fund with which to take up this debt at maturity, and a very considerable amount to pay interest on money borrowed for current expenses. A large amount of the subscription notes held by the Treasurer of the Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund and the Treasurer of the General Endowment Fund is not productive. These notes call for 4 per cent interest after maturity. The makers of some of them will pay this interest; the makers of others, aggregating a very considerable amount, will pay neither interest nor principal.

If the $2,000 a year were not required to take care of the bonded debt, the situation would be greatly relieved; and if this burden were out of the way, and the full amount of subscriptions for endowment were paid in and productive, the college would have no trouble on account of current expenses.

The summary of the Treasurer's cash account shows that, not including interest, the cost of maintaining the college last year was $17,380. This amount will vary somewhat from year to year.

I have a statement of the incomes and the cost of operating the other denominational colleges of the State, and it is safe to say that Newberry College is maintained at a less cost per student than any of them. Wofford and Furman are the largest of our colleges; the former, operated at a cost of $33,156, not including the fitting school, received $7,373, from the Methodist Church; the latter, maintained at a cost of $26,000, not including the fitting school, received $4,000 from the Baptist Church.

The idea must be got rid of that our college has too much money, or even enough money. The truth is that the salaries that we are paying are too low; and unless we increase these salaries we can not expect to retain indefinitely such men as we now have. We owe it to the young men of our Church to maintain the college at a high standard of efficiency, and we can not do this without an adequate income.

Two pressing needs of the college are a fitting school and a dormitory. The Board of Trustees has been investigating these needs, and it is hoped that in some way we shall be able to get the means with which to supply them.

The college is rendering great service. It is better equipped than at any former time, but it never before had to meet competition so strong and aggressive. The fidelity of our people to the trust committed to us by our fathers has been very gratifying; but we can not lay too great emphasis on the need of constant loyalty and liberality on the part of the Lutherans of the State in support of Newberry College.

GEO. B. CROMER,
President of Board of Trustees.

SUMMARY OF REPORT OF DR. J. H. HARMS, TREASURER OF THE FACULTY.

June 1, 1912—May 31, 1913.

Income.

Endowment Funds: (a) Semi-Centennial	$2,045 00	
(b) Bachman	909 32	$ 2,954 32
South Carolina Synod		1,225 26
Tuitions, fees and room rent		8,644 50
Sundry receipts, donations		1,805 24
Loans		4,507 07
Balance brought over, 1912		24 17
		$19,160 56

Expenditures.

Faculty	$12,024 42
Maintenance of departments of teaching	1,732 28
Maintenance grounds and buildings	1,973 84
Printing, postage, advertising, canvassing, insurance, sundry expenses	1,650 25

Interest	1,613 34
Balance on hand June 1, 1913	166 43
	$19,160 56

Adopted as follows:

Resolved, 1. That it is the occasion of great rejoicing and encouragement to the whole Synod to hear of the prosperity of Newberry College, for which we give hearty praise to God.

2. That this Synod give its approval and endorsement to the plan of President J. H. Harms to secure a larger equipmen and an additional endowment of $150,000 for Newberry College.

3. That the churches of this Synod hold some time during the coming year, a special service of praise and prayer for Newberry College.

Adopted:

Report of Committee to Nominate Board of Trustees of Newberry College

Term Expires 1916.

Rev. J. A. Sligh, D.D. ..... Columbia, S. C.
Mr. Lee S. Bowers ..... Prosperity, S. C.
Mr. Kenneth Baker ..... Greenwood, S. C.
Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh ..... Prosperity, S. C.
Hon. Geo. S. Mower ..... Newberry, S. C.
Dr. Geo. B. Cromer ..... Newberry, S. C.
Hon. C. M. Efird ..... Lexington, S. C.
Dr. O. B. Mayer ..... Newberry, S. C.

Term Expires 1915.

Mr. A. H. Kohn ..... Columbia, S. C.
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, D.D. ..... Columbia, S. C.
Capt. J. W. Jenny ..... Jennys, S. C.
Mr. E. F. Irick ..... Elloree, S. C.
Rev. C. P. Boozer ..... Leesville, S. C.
Rev. J. D. Bowles ..... Coronaca, S. C.
Hon J. D. Cappelmann ..... Charleston, S. C.
Hon. A. F. Lever ..... Lexington, S. C.

TERM EXPIRES 1914.

Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D.D. ..... Charleston, S. C.
Rev. Jas. D. Kinard ..... Greenwood, S. C.
Dr. E. O. Hentz ..... Pomaria, S. C.
Rev. S T. Hallman, D.D. ..... Spartanburg, S. C.
Dr. W. G. Houseal ..... Newberry, S. C.
Dr. C. L. Kibler ..... Columbia, S. C.
Mr. W. A. Moseley ..... Prosperity, S. C.
Hon. Jno. F. Ficken ..... Charleston, S. C.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. FREED,
H. J. BLACK,
GEO. W. JATHO.

The following report was adopted:

Report of General Endowment Fund

Henry C. Holloway, Treasurer, in account with the General Endowment Fund of Newberry College.

DR.

To cash received from President Harms	$ 7,347 21
To cash received from Mr. Carnegie	25,000 00
To cash from subscription notes	7,124 30
To subscription notes held for collection	23,487 62
	$62,959 13
To interest collected on canceled mortgages	50 45
Total liabilities	$63,009 58

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By real estate mortgage loans	$37,674 04
By subscription notes	23,487 62
By cash in bank	1,822 41
By envelopes and printing	25 51
Total assets	$63,009 58

This is to certify that Henry C. Holloway, as Treasurer of the General Endowment Fund of Newberry College, had at the close of business, October 16, 1913, a credit balance with The Exchange Bank of Newberry, S. C., of Eighteen Hundred Twenty-two and 41-100 Dollars. M. L. SPEARMAN, Cashier.

LIST OF SECURITIES.

		Amount.	Interest due.
Dec. 30, 1912.	Mortgage real estate....	$ 2,000 00	Dec. 30, 1913
Jan. 7, 1913.	Mortgage real estate....	2,500 00	Jan. 7, 1914
Jan. 7, 1913.	Mortgage real estate....	2,000 00	Jan. 7, 1914
Feb. 14, 1913.	Mortgage real estate....	2,400 00	Dec. 14, 1913
Feb. 20, 1913.	Mortgage real estate....	400 00	Feb. 20, 1914
Feb. 25, 1913.	Mortgage real estate....	2,000 00	Feb. 25, 1914
Feb. 25, 1913.	Mortgage real estate....	4,500 00	Feb. 25, 1914
Feb. 28, 1913.	Mortgage real estate....	5,000 00	Dec. 20, 1913
Mar. 12, 1913.	Mortgage real estate....	1,750 00	Mar. 12, 1914
Apr. 1, 1913.	Mortgage real estate....	1,500 00	Apr. 1, 1914
Apr. 1, 1913.	Mortgage real estate....	4,000 00	Dec. 1, 1913
Apr. 1, 1913.	Mortgage real estate....	3,800 00	Dec. 1, 1913
Apr. 22, 1913.	Mortgage real estate....	500 00	Oct. 15, 1913
Apr. 29, 1913.	Mortgage real estate....	850 00	Apr. 29, 1914
May 2, 1913.	Mortgage real estate....	600 00	May 2, 1914
June 16, 1913.	Mortgage real estate....	1,300 00	Dec. 16, 1913
July 12, 1913.	Mortgage real estate....	724 04	Dec. 1, 1913
June 16, 1913.	Mortgage real estate....	600 00	Dec. 16, 1913
Oct. 1, 1913.	Mortgage real estate....	600 00	Dec. 1, 1913
Oct. 14, 1913.	Mortgage real estate....	650 00	Oct. 14, 1914
Total		$37,674 04	

HENRY C. HOLLOWAY, Treasurer.

We certify that the securities above listed are in the possession of H. C. Holloway, Treasurer, and that they were exhibited to us by him, the 17th day of October, 1913; that we have examined said securities, approve their form, and find the securities ample and satisfactory for said loans.

GEO. Y. HUNTER,
JNO. C. GOGGANS,
CHAS. E. SUMMER.
Committee.

The following report was adopted:

Report of Treasurer of Bachman Endowment Fund

C. P. Boozer, as Treasurer, in Account with the Bachman Endowment Fund for Newberry College.

1912	Dr.		Interest Received.
Nov. 1.	Note and mortgage	$ 200 00	$ 16 00
Nov. 1.	Note and mortgage	1,200 00	96 00
Nov. 1.	Note and mortgage	414 75	33 18
Nov. 2.	Note and mortgage	200 00	16 00
Nov. 4.	Note and mortgage	300 00	24 00
Nov. 5.	Note and mortgage	250 00	20 00
Nov. 8.	Note and mortgage	600 00	48 00
Nov. 19.	Note and mortgage	900 00	63 25
Nov. 19.	Note	100 00	8 10
Nov. 25.	Note and mortgage	624 20	45 55
Nov. 27.	Note and mortgage	456 42	36 75
Dec. 17.	Note and mortgage	425 00	38 38
1913.			
Feb. 10.	Note and mortgage	829 75	69 25
Mch. 27.	Note and mortgage	800 00	65 25
Mch. 11.	Note and mortgage	550 00	45 99
Mch. 17.	Note and mortgage	1,050 00	85 00
Apr. 29.	Note and mortgage	500 00	40 00
May 2.	Judgment	1,249 67	88 00
May 13.	Note and mortgage	350 00	28 00
May 27.	Note and mortgage	400 00	33 80
May 24.	Note and mortgage	1,050 00	135 00
Oct. 10.	Note and mortgage	350 00	65 00
	Interest Received		$1,100 50

Principal Received.

1912.	Dr.	
Oct. 28.	Amount brought forward	$ 100 00
Oct. 28.	Retired	116 07
Nov. 1.	Cash in full of Note and mortgage	1,200 00
Nov. 7.	Synod B. E. F.	250 00

May 24.	Cash in part of Note and mortgage	257 94
	Principal collected	1,924 01
	Total amount collected	$3,024 51

INTEREST PAID OUT.

1912.	CR.	
Dec. 20.	Pres. J. Henry Harms, College Treasurer	$ 400 00
1913.		
May 19.	Pres. J. Henry Harms, College Treasurer	250 00
May 30.	Pres. J. Henry Harms, College Treasurer	150 00
Oct. 10.	Postage, etc.	5 75
Oct. 10.	Retired	110 05
Oct. 10.	Commissions	27 51
Oct. 10.	Pres. J. Henry Harms, College Treasurer	157 19
	Total interest paid	$1,100 50

PRINCIPAL INVESTED.

1912.		
Nov. 11.	Note secured by Mortgage of realty	$ 250 00
Nov. 22.	Note secured by Mortgage of realty	700 00
Dec. 20.	Note secured by Mortgage of realty	716 07
Aug. 11.	Note secured by Mortgage of realty	257 94
	Amount invested	1,924 01
	Total amount paid out and invested	$3,024 51

LIST OF SECURITIES.

Dates of Bonds.		Amts.	Dates to when int. has been paid	
1878, Jan. 7.	Judgm't, R. Dec. 30, 1901	$1,249 67	Feb. 22,	1913
1885, July 6.	Note Synod	100 00	Oct. 26,	1912
1901, Mch. 7.	Note and mortgage	350 00	Jan. 1,	1912
1902, Jan. 7.	Note and mortgage	456 42	Nov. 1,	1912
1903, Jan. 26.	Note and mortgage	400 00	Nov. 1,	1912
1904, June 3.	Note and mortgage	350 00	Dec. 1,	1912
1905, Apr. 22.	Note and mortgage	500 00	Apr. 22,	1912
1905, Dec. 6.	Note and mortgage	425 00	Dec. 1,	1912
1906, May 9.	Note and mortgage	500 00	Jan. 1,	1912
1906, June 22.	Note and mortgage	250 00	Nov. 1,	1912

Dates of Bonds.		Amts.	int.	Dates to when has been paid	
1906, June 12.	Note and mortgage. ..	900	00	Oct.	26, 1912
1906, Dec. 5.	Judgment	250	00	Nov.	1, 1911
1907. Nov. 25.	Note and mortgage. ..	350	00	Nov.	1, 1912
1907, Dec. 16.	Note and mortgage....	200	00	Nov.	1, 1912
1908, Feb. 11.	Note and mortgage. ..	550	00	Nov.	1, 1912
1908, Mch. 18.	Note and mortgage....	600	00	Nov.	1, 1911
1908, Mch. 30.	Note and mortgage. ..	300	00	Nov.	1, 1912
1908, Dec. 10.	Note and mortgage....	792	06	Nov.	1, 1912
1909, Feb. 23.	Note and mortgage....	829	75	Nov.	1, 1912
1909, Dec. 6.	Note and mortgage....	800	00	Nov.	1, 1912
1909, Dec. 20.	Judgment	650	00	Nov.	1, 1911
1910, Sept. 8.	Note and mortgage....	200	00	Nov.	1, 1912
1911, Jan. 28.	Note and mortgage....	600	00	Nov.	1, 1912
1911, Feb. 9.	Note and mortgage....	414	75	Nov.	1, 1912
1911, Nov. 18.	Note and mortgage. ..	485	00		
1911, Dec. 9.	Note and mortgage. ..	624	00	Nov.	1, 1912
1912, Nov. 14.	Note and mortgage....	250	00		
1912, Nov. 22.	Note and mortgage. ..	700	00		
1912, Dec. 26.	Note and mortgage....	716	07		
1913, Aug. 19.	Note and mortgage....	257	94		

Assets	$15,050 66
New Bonds	131 50
Total amount	$15,182 16

Respectfully,

C. P. BOOZER.

Leesville, S. C., October 16, 1913.

We, your Committee, appointed to examine the report of Rev. C. P. Boozer, Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund, have examined the above report, accompanied by the securities and vouchers and find the same correct.

P. E. MONROE,
W. K. SHEALY.

October 17, 1913.
Adopted:

Report of the Board of the Lowman Home for Aged and Helpless

December 2, 1912, the Board held a meeting in the Publication Building, and organized by electing Rev. Edw. Fulenwider, President; Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, Secretary, and Rev. W. P. Cline, Treasurer. The Board held three meetings during the synodical year, and transacted such business as was necessary for the welfare of the Home. Steps were taken to liquidate the indebtedness of $2,500 resting upon the Home. The Superintendent was authorized to secure funds for the Home, and to present its needs personally and through correspondence. The President of the Board and Superintendent were constituted a Committee to present the needs of the Home to the United Synod through special articles in the *Lutheran Church Visitor*. This was done.

So important does the Board consider this work that the following resolution was passed at one of its meetings: (1) That it is the sense of the Board that the Home should be enlarged as speedily as possible, in its scope and service, and that with such enlargement in view a special Committee be appointed to bring this work to the attention of the public in general, through newspapers and other such agencies as may appear proper to the Committee. (2) That Dr. W. H. Greever and Mr. P. H. Haltiwanger constitute this Committee. Also, a Committee consisting of the President, Superintendent of the Home and Dr. Greever was appointed to secure an architect to make preliminary investigations as to proper location of buildings, etc. The architect has been on the grounds and is now studying the situation.

The report of the Superintendent, the Rev. W. P. Cline, shows the property to be in good shape. His work during the year has of necessity been devoted largely to the farm work. He states that this year, if nothing prevents, he will be able to meet obligations with perhaps some surplus in bank.

During the year one of the inmates of the Home, Jesse B. Lowman, died. The health of the other inmates, at present, is very good.

Many applications have come to the Superintendent for entrance into the home, but these had to be turned down to the regret of both the Superintendent and the Board. The Board believes this one of the finest opportunities before the Southern Lutheran Church, and the work should be developed as soon as possible. It it a work that will appeal to the public. There is a concrete evi-

dence of this in the gift of $3,000 to the Home by Mrs. Annie B. Winesett, of Johnson City, Tenn., whose membership was held in the Church of the Ascension, Eau Claire. The Board is very much encouraged by this splendid gift, and believes it the beginning of larger things.

The Board asks the interest and prayers of the Synod for this great work that will mean so much for the future of our Church.

Respectfully,

EDW. FULENWIDER,
Chairman Board of Trustees.

Adopted:

Report of Directors of Lowman Home

We, your Committee to nominate Board of Directors for the Lowman Home for the Aged and Helpless, beg leave to nominate the following: Term expiring 1914, Rev. Edw. Fulenwider and P. H. Haltiwanger; term expiring 1915, Dr. C. E. Weltner and P. C. Price; term expiring 1916, Dr. W. H. Greever and Kenneth Baker; term expiring 1917, Rev. V. L. Fulmer and J. W. Shealy.

J. F. LOWN,
W. K. SHEALY,
J. W. OXNER.

Report of Fraternal Delegates

Rev. J. J. Long reported he had presented greetings to the North Carolina Synod by letter.

Rev. E. C. Witt reported he had presented greetings to the Georgia Synod by letter.

Rev. C. L. Miller made report of his greetings to the Tennessee Synod as follows:

REPORT OF FRATERNAL DELEGATE TO THE TENNESSEE SYNOD.

Conforming to your instructions, I bore the greetings of this body to the Tennessee Synod in session at Hickory, N. C., October, 1913. I was courteously received and granted privilege to participate in all their discussions.

This was an unusually happy convention of that body, for they had many reasons to rejoice over the blessings of their toil.

During the session of the Synod there was formal dedication of all the buildings of Lenoir College, but especial note and attention was given to the Yoder Memorial Science Hall, which had

just been completed and thrown open to the service of the college work. This new building, erected by the people of the Tennessee Synod to the memory of the Rev. R. A. Yoder, D.D., marks another step in the solid progress which that Synod is making in educational work. This was a popular movement in the truest sense, as no gift of more than one hundred dollars was received from any one person.

We could not help but rejoice in the fact that the college has a large attendance and that twenty-five young men are preparing for the Gospel ministry.

We also think it worth while to note that the Tennessee Synod went on record as favoring missionary societies among the women of their congregations. The Synod formulated a constitution for such societies and so correlated the work of all such societies as to make them an integral part of congregational life, and subject to congregational direction in the distribution of all their funds. We shall watch with interest this movement to see whether their efforts shall furnish a remedy for some of our loosely-joined work.

The Rev. E. J. Sox was elected to bear the greetings of that body to our Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. MILLER.

Motion was adopted to make Rev. R. S. Patterson an advisory member of Synod, and to hear his report on Home Missions.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Synod has heard with very deep interest the earnest remarks of the Rev. R. S. Patterson, General Secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the United Synod, relative to the great and important field for work that lies before us in the South, and that we recommend to our pastors and superintendents of our Sunday schools the use of the Home Mission Service prepared by the Board.

Hon. J. D. Cappelmann was excused from further attendance at Synod.

The following report was adopted:

Report of Committee on Letters and Excuses

Your Committee on Letters and Excuses begs leave to report the following:

1. Requests from Samuel J. Derrick, A. C. Yonce, E. L. Young, Revs. J. D. Shealy, E. C. Witt, L. P. Boland and S. P. Koon to be

excused from further attendance upon the sessions of Synod; and from Drs. A. J. Bowers and C. E. Weltner to be excused for non-attendance.

We recommend that they be excused.

2. A letter from A. B. Caughman, Secretary of the Lutheran Church of Greenville, inviting Synod to meet with them next year.

We refer this invitation to Synod for action.

3. A letter from the Corresponding Secretary of the Young People's Federation of Societies, informing us of two resolutions passed at their late convention: (a) Expressing appreciation of Synod's interest in their work, and (b) asking that Synod send two commissioners to their convention next fall.

We refer this to Synod for consideration.

4. A letter from Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, submitting the action of the Standing Committee of the Board of Trustees of Newberry College in compliance with resolution of Synod at its last meeting instructing them to formulate "Regulations to govern Treasurers of Endowment Funds of Newberry College."

We recommend that these "Regulations" be read and considered seriatim.

5. A letter from Rev. V. Y. Boozer, frateral delegate from the North Carolina Synod, bearing the greetings of that Synod to the South Carolina Synod.

We recommend that this letter be read before Synod.

6. A letter from the Secretary of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, assuring us of their earnest desire to co-operate with us in all things looking to the extension of our Lord's Kingdom.

We recommend that this letter be read in open Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. BALLENTINE,
R. E. LIVINGSTON.

Notice was given for change in Constitution as follows:
Amendment to Constitution:

Resolved, That Art. 1, Chap. II, of the Constitution be so amended as to read, "The treasurers of our several funds," the Presidents of the Board of Trustees of Newberry College and Summerland College, if laymen "shall also be regular members of this body."

Synod recognized the presence of Dr. A. G. Voigt, Rev. H. P. Counts and students of the Seminary and made them advisory members.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Dr. S. T. Hallman.

Tuesday night at eight o'clock, sermon on education by Rev. P. E. Monroe.

THIRD SESSION

Wednesday, October 22, 1913, 9:30 a. m.

President called Synod to order.

Roll call and reading of minutes.

Dr. R. C. Holland and Dr. E. C. Cronk were made advisory members. Dr. Holland presented to Synod the Foreign Mission cause.

The following was adopted:

Synod has heard with pleasure an invitation from Rev. H. A. McCullough that its members be present at the corner stone laying at St. Paul's church, Sunday afternoon, October 26, at four o'clock.

Adopted:

That the Secretary call the attention of the Secretary of the United Synod to the omission of column in blank reports for non-active members.

Adopted:

That the Secretary tabulate, at each session of Synod, statistical reports, and present same to that session.

The following report was adopted:

Report of Delegates to the United Synod

The thirteenth convention of the United Synod was held in the Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, Ga., November 12-17, 1912. Your delegation lacked one lay delegate in making up its full representation. The meeting was characterized by broad vision, zealous interest and aggressive plans for the future. Perhaps as never before the Synod seemed to be keenly aware of the fact that the day of larger undertakings had dawned, and that to meet the same with courage and determination was its duty and privilege.

From such hopeful outlook for the future of the Church in our Southland, it is but natural that some definite matters should be handed down for the earnest, prayerful consideration of this body.

1. The Committee on report of the President refers the following to the District Synods for thoughtful action: The usefulness of the United Synod is conditioned by the prosperity of the various District Synods and their loyalty to their general body. To promote this prosperity of the District Synods and to hold the territory for the spiritual care of a growing population, it is important that these bodies care for their country churches, develop their latent material into efficient working forces, do all possible local home mission work, increase the efficiency of their pastors by encouraging better ministerial support and stress the cause of Christian education for the preparation of a more adequate body of trained workers for pulpit and pew.

2. In behalf of our Theological Seminary the Board was authorized and instructed to employ a third professor, and the Synod apportioned among the District Synods the sum of $2,500 annually for the support of the faculty. This Synod is asked to loyally assume its share of the above amount.

3. To meet the pressing opportunities in the field of Home Missions, the Synod apportioned among the District Synods, $12,500 for the support of Missions, and $12,500 for Church Extension. It is earnestly hoped by the Board that the Committee on Apportionment of this Synod will be instructed to take notice of this increase.

4. The Synod recognized the growing needs of our Mission in Japan and apportioned the sum of $20,000 annually among the District Synods for the ensuing biennium. Its proportionate share of this amount, this Synod is asked to assume.

5. This Synod is requested to send its apportionment of one-half cent per member to meet the current expenses of the Synod; also to pay the balance of special apportionment (Min. 1910, p. 87) in order to liquidate the debt there mentioned.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. FREED, Chairman.

Adopted:

(1) That Synod make some provision for the $3,500 debt on Greenville Church lot; (2) That a plan for meeting Synod's obligations to Greenville Mission be referred to the Executive Committee.

Revs. L. S. G. Miller, of the Japan mission, and J. C. Wessinger, of the Tennessee Synod, were made advisory members.

Supt. J. T. Crabtree, of the Lutheran Orphan Home, Salem, Va., was granted the privilege of presenting the work and needs of the Orphan Home.

Synod adjourned with prayed by Rev. S. C. Ballentine.

FOURTH SESSION

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1913, 3 P. M.

The following was adopted:

Fraternal Delegates

Your Committee on Fraternal Delegates, submit the following:

Delegate to Georgia Synod—Rev. S. C. Ballentine; alternate, Rev. P. E. Shealy.

Delegate to Tennessee Synod—Rev W. P. Cline; alternate, Rev. V. L. Fulmer.

Delegate to North Carolina Synod—Rev. J. A. Linn; alternate, Rev. P. E. Monroe.

E. C. WITT,
J. J. LONG,
W. F. STIEGLITZ.

The following was adopted:

Report of Committee on Vacancies

We, your Committee on Vacancies, find the following congregations vacant: St. Peter's, Bethlehem, Trinity and Mt. Pleasant, St. Stephen's, St. Michael's and St. Andrew's, St. James', Graniteville, St. Paul's, Aiken, Ehrhardt and Mt. Pleasant, Orange Chapel, Mt. Olivet, Mayer Memorial and Summer Memorial, Mt. Pilgrim, St. Luke's, Olympia, St. James', Sumter, Holy Trinity, Brookland, St. Mark's, Richland. Some of these congregations are being supplied by regular arrangement, others without the official knowledge of the President.

J. W. OXNER,
J. D. SHEALY,
J. C. SWYGERT.

Synod adjourned for a meeting of the Ministerium.
Sermon Wednesday 8 p. m., by Rev. H. A. McCullough.

FIFTH SESSION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1913, 9:30 A. M.

Reading and correction of Minutes.

Rev. J. L. Cromer, of the Tennessee Synod, was made an advisory member.

Time and Place of Next Convention

An invitation was accepted and a motion adopted to hold the next convention of Synod in the First Lutheran Church, Greenville, S. C., Rev. C. L. Miller, pastor, on Tuesday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1914. The hours to be decided by pastor loci and people of the congregation.

The following delegates to the United Synod were elected:

Delegates to United Synod

CLERICAL.

Principals.	*Alternates.*
Rev. W. H. Greever, D.D.	Rev. J. H. Wilson, D.D.
Rev. C. A. Freed, D.D.	Rev. C. L. Miller
Rev. J. D. Kinard	Rev. S. C. Ballentine
Rev. S. T. Hallman, D.D.	Rev. H. J. Black
Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D.D.	Rev. E. W. Leslie
Rev. H. A. McCullough	Rev. J. W. Oxner
Rev. P. E. Monroe	Rev. W. A. C. Mueller, D.D.
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, D.D.	Rev. J. A. Linn
Rev. Edw. Fulenwider	Rev. J. G. Gongaware, D.D.
Rev. J. H. Harms, D.D.	Rev. L. P. Boland
Rev. J. J. Long	Rev. J. B. Umberger

Lay Delegates.

Principals.	*Alternates.*
Dr. G. Y. Hunter	Dr. J. L. Shuler
P. C. Price	W. A. Rast
Prof. S. J. Derrick	A. C. Yonce
Kenneth Baker	Geo. W. Jatho
W. K. Shealy	Capt. J. W. Jenny
Dr. C. L. Kibler	Hon. J. D. Cappelmann
Wm. P. Houseal	A. N. Boland
Dr. Geo. B. Cromer	W. H. Welch
Prof. E. S. Dreher	J. C. Swygert
A. H. Kohn	Dr. O. B. Mayer
Hon. John F. Ficken	W. F. Stieglitz.

Adopted:

Report of the Committee on the State of Religion

From the information gathered from the parochial reports placed into our hands, we learn that the congregations, upon the whole, have been progressive during the past year.

A large per cent of the pastors have reported fair attendance upon divine service, yet others report non-attendance and indifference in spiritual things.

How to arouse a higher ideal of Church life and a keener sense of duties resting upon our people remains still the unsolved problem among our pastors. How can we reach the unchurched, who dwell in our midst, and have all the advantage of the Gospel, but do not heed its call is a question, that like the poor, remains always with us.

In reference to Sunday school work, the influence of improved methods is making itself manifest. It is evident that special emphasis is needed upon the matter of teacher training, as a helpful agency in promoting the efficiency of our schools.

We note marked improvement in current expenses of the congregations, but neither from reports nor from the treasurer's report do we note any increase in benevolence. In some congregations the modern business system for the collections of funds has been introduced with gratifying results.

We note with regret that there is no increase of interest in higher education The problem of maintaining our institutions

becomes more difficult with those whom the Synod has called to carry on this important work.

There is need of more students from all our congregations, as an educated Christian young man or woman is a great moral and spiritual force in any community.

In respect to Church literature, we find of a lack of interest among some of the congregations, some finding fault with the management of our Church paper, given as an excuse for their non-support, but we note on the other hand increased interest in the *Visitor*. Some of the pastors have made efforts for a more general distribution of the paper.

Wherever this has been done, marked evidence has been manifest in the progress and life of the congregations. Wherever a home is found, which reads our Church literature, there is no lack in benevolence, church attendance or in the spiritual life of the household.

C. A. FREED,
W. P. CLINE,
A. E. LOWN.

The following was adopted:

Whereas, We have a number of resident teachers and quite a number of students at Clemson College, and;

Whereas, It is a current report that the authorities of Clemson College will pay $500 annually on pastor's salary to the Lutheran Church, provided it will erect a chapel and locate a pastor in the college community; therefore,

Resolved, That our Executive Committee investigate this report, and, if found correct, take such steps as will plant our Church in that community.

Adopted:

To permit the Committee on Report of Treasurer of Seminary Fund, G. Y. Hunter, report to the officers of Synod during the interim.

Adopted:

To hear Mr. W. U. Guerrant, Secretary of Y. M. C. A., of the South Carolina University.

Adopted:

Religious Work at the University of South Carolina

That a Committee of three be appointed to take up the matter of which Mr. Guerrant spoke and make report at this meeting of Synod.

The President appointed on the above Committee: Dr. C. A. Freed, Dr. J. H. Harms, Dr. M. G. G. Scherer.

Their report was adopted as here follows:

Your Committee on Religious Work at the University of South Carolina would recommend the following:

1. That we have heard with deep interest the statements of Mr. W. U. Guerrant with regard to religious work among the students of the University, and regret that, in view of the fact that in all of our State institutions similar conditions prevail, the Synod can not see its way clear to adopt the plan proposed by him.

2. That Synod request that the pastors of Ebenezer and St. Paul's Churches offer such services, especially in behalf of the Lutheran men who may be at the University, as their time and the conditions will permit.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. FREED,
M. G. G. SCHERER.

Report of Treasurer of Synod

NAME OF CONGREGATIONS.	FOR SYNOD OF S. C.			FOR UNITED SYNOD.					
				HOME MISSIONS.			FOREIGN MISSIONS.		
	Apport'd	Paid.	Bal. Due.	Apport'd	Paid.	Bal. Due.	Apport'd	Paid.	Bal. Due.
St. Andrew's, Columbia	$ 45 00	$ 15 00	$ 30 00	$ 14 25	.....	$ 14 25	$ 14 25	.....	$ 14 25
Church of Ascension	18 00	18 00	.....	3 50	3 50	.....	3 50	3 50	.....
St. Andrew's, Charleston	278 00	278 00	.....	135 00	150 78	.....	135 00	140 00	.....
Bachman Chapel	25 00	13 50	11 50	15 00	25	14 75	15 00	25	14 75
Bethany	32 00	5 60	26 40	15 00	.....	15 00	15 00	.....	15 00
Bethlehem, Pomaria	55 00	30 00	25 00	38 00	.....	38 00	38 00	.....	38 00
Beth Eden	42 00	10 00	32 00	12 50	.....	12 50	12 50	.....	12 50
Bethel (High Hill)	100 00	35 00	65 00	47 50	.....	47 50	47 50	.....	47 50
Bethlehem, Black Creek	18 50	14 94	3 56	18 00	.....	18 00	18 00	.....	18 00
Corinth	49 00	23 80	25 20	26 00	.....	26 00	26 00	1 50	24 50
Mt. Calvary	104 50	43 24	61 26	51 00	25 26	25 74	51 00	.....	51 00
Colony	75 00	26 91	48 99	15 00	.....	15 00	15 00	.....	15 00
St. David	50 00	22 00	28 00	30 00	.....	30 00	30 00	5 10	25 90
Church of Epiphany	.....	17 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....
Ehrhardt	34 00	46 50	.....	16 00	16 00	.....	16 00	16 00	.....
Enon	17 50	2 00	15 50	10 00	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	10 00
Ebenezer	255 00	255 00	.....	111 00	.....	111 00	111 00	.....	111 00
Fairfax	20 00	20 00	.....	8 25	8 25	.....	8 25	8 25	.....
First Church, Greenville	32 50	32 50	.....	7 50	7 50	.....	7 50	7 50	.....
Good Hope	66 50	33 45	33 05	37 00	20 75	16 25	37 00	6 50	30 50
Grace	110 00	110 00	.....	72 00	28 17	43 83	72 00	43 82	28 18
Mt. Hermon	36 00	22 00	14 00	18 00	.....	18 00	18 00	3 65	14 35
Mt. Hebron	41 00	41 00	.....	21 00	.....	21 00	21 00	.....	21 00
Immanuel	27 00	27 00	.....	12 50	12 50	.....	12 50	12 50	.....
St. John's, Johnston	39 00	32 25	6 75	19 00	18 21	79	19 00	16 11	2 89
St. John's, Calk's Road	43 00	26 39	16 61	15 00	13 90	1 10	15 00	13 81	1 19
St. John's, Charleston	320 00	320 00	.....	166 00	166 00	.....	166 00	276 29	.....
St. James', Jalapa	46 00	11 50	34 50	34 00	.....	34 00	34 00	.....	34 00
St. James', Graniteville	39 00	.....	39 00	17 00	.....	17 00	17 00	.....	17 00
St. Johannes', Charleston	179 50	125 00	54 50	77 00	.....	77 00	77 00	.....	77 00
St. James', Sumter	43 00	.....	43 00	28 50	.....	28 50	28 50	.....	28 50
St John's, Walhalla	86 00	55 50	30 50	40 00	44 47	.....	40 00	40 00	.....
Mt. Lebanon	71 40	71 40	.....	34 00	34 00	.....	34 00	34 00	.....
St. Luke's, Prosperity	187 50	108 02	79 48	94 00	.....	94 00	94 00	.....	94 00
St. Luke's, Olympia	41 50	41 50	.....	22 00	30 00	.....	22 00	40 00	.....
St. Luke's, Florence	38 00	38 00	.....	12 00	8 50	3 50	12 00	.....	12 00
Luther Chapel	89 00	20 00	69 00	43 00	20 00	23 00	43 00	30 00	13 00
Mayer Memorial	44 00	35 81	8 19	23 00	9 50	13 50	23 00	15 88	7 12
St. Mark's, Fort Motte	9 00	9 00	.....	4 70	4 70	.....	4 70	4 70	.....
St. Mark's, Saluda	87 00	65 20	21 80	43 50	.....	43 50	43 50	3 41	40 09
St. Matthew's, Lexington county	31 00	10 00	21 00	16 00	.....	16 00	16 00	.....	16 00

Report of Treasurer of Synod—Concluded

NAME OF CONGREGATIONS.	FOR SYNOD OF S. C.			FOR UNITED SYNOD.					
				HOME MISSIONS.			FOREIGN MISSIONS.		
	Apport'd	Paid.	Bal. Due.	Apport'd	Paid.	Bal. Due.	Apport'd	Paid.	Bal. Due.
St. Matthew's, Orangeburg county	62 00	62 00	.....	28 00	12 42	15 58	28 00	12 00	16 00
St. Matthew's, Newberry county	67 00	42 50	24 50	35 00	.....	35 00	35 00	.....	35 00
St. Matthew's, Charleston	350 00	150 00	200 00	187 00	.....	187 00	187 00	.....	187 00
St. Michael's	52 00	52 00	.....	27 50	.....	27 50	27 50	.....	27 50
St. Mark's, Richland	18 50	18 50	.....	6 00	4 00	2 00	6 00	2 50	3 50
Macedonia	66 00	72 00	.....	36 00	.....	36 00	36 00	.....	36 00
St. Nicholas'	41 00	40 00	1 00	19 25	.....	19 25	19 25	.....	19 25
Nazareth	70 00	42 07	27 93	42 00	18 45	23 55	42 00	19 27	22 73
Orangeburg	85 00	50 00	35 00	41 00	10 00	31 00	41 00	16 00	25 00
Mt. Olivet, Newberry	37 00	25 18	11 82	15 00	.....	15 00	15 00	.....	15 00
Mt. Olivet, Spg. Hill	45 00	30 00	15 00	13 00	.....	13 00	13 00	.....	13 00
Orange Chapel	25 00	.....	25 00	12 00	.....	12 00	12 00	.....	12 00
Mt. Pleasant, Saluda	44 00	.....	44 00	11 35	.....	11 35	11 35	.....	11 35
Mt. Pleasant, Lexington county	29 00	18 00	11 00	16 00	.....	16 00	16 00	.....	16 00
Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt	85 00	77 40	7 60	45 00	5 00	40 00	45 00	15 75	29 25
St. Paul's, Pomaria	113 00	41 49	71 51	41 00	7 25	33 75	41 00	7 25	33 75
St. Paul's, Columbia	197 00	197 00	.....	105 00	105 00	.....	105 00	105 00	.....
St. Paul's, Aiken	18 00	.....	18 00	10 00	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	10 00
St. Paul's, Mt. Pleasant	26 00	.....	26 00	7 00	.....	7 00	7 00	.....	7 00
St. Phillip's	65 00	16 84	48 16	37 00	5 50	31 50	37 00	5 50	31 50
Mt. Pilgrim	33 00	33 00	.....	17 00	11 49	5 51	17 00	.....	17 00
Pisgah	23 50	13 97	9 53	10 00	5 95	4 05	10 00	5 73	4 27
Pomaria	24 00	25 00	.....	10 00	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	10 00
Pine Grove	63 50	63 50	.....	38 00	.....	38 00	38 00	.....	38 00
Providence	37 00	24 79	12 21	18 50	13 54	4 96	18 50	18 90	.....
Church of Redeemer	269 00	269 00	.....	137 00	75 00	62 00	137 00	330 32	.....
St. Stephen's	115 50	50 00	65 50	55 00	9 47	45 53	55 00	6 19	48 81
Salem	38 00	22 00	16 00	28 00	.....	28 00	28 00	.....	28 00
Summer Memorial	30 00	16 66	13 34	13 00	.....	13 00	13 00	.....	13 00
Sandy Run	24 00	24 00	.....	12 00	.....	12 00	12 00	.....	12 00
Silver Street	23 00	10 00	13 00	10 00	.....	10 00	10 00	3 02	6 98
Mt. Tabor	72 00	46 00	26 00	48 00	.....	48 00	48 00	36 00	12 00
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	102 00	75 00	27 00	47 00	46 37	63	47 00	41 36	5 64
Holy Trinity, Augusta	169 00	.....	169 00	40 40	8 80	31 60	40 40	10 00	30 40
Trinity, Saluda	40 00	10 08	29 72	20 25	.....	20 25	20 25	.....	20 25
Trinity, Elloree	55 00	55 00	.....	27 35	.....	27 35	27 35	.....	27 35
Union	43 00	40 00	3 00	34 00	5 00	29 00	34 00	5 00	29 00
Mt. Vernon	29 00	.....	29 00	15 00	.....	15 00	15 00	.....	15 00
Woman's Memorial	34 50	30 00	4 50	15 00	.....	15 00	15 00	.....	15 00
St. Peter's	6 00	.....	6 00	9 00	.....	9 00	9 00	.....	9 00

Adopted:

Report on State Sunday School Normal

The Committee appointed by this Synod at its last convention to arrange for a Normal for Lutheran Sunday School Workers would respectfully report:

1. That a Normal was held at Newberry College July 21-25.

2. That the registered attendance of students taking one or more of the courses offered was one hundred and three, and besides the registered students a number of visitors were present.

3. That a faculty of five was in charge, Mrs. W. E. Pugh, Junior Department; Mrs. C. E. Weltner, Primary Department; Rev. C. E. Weltner, D.D., Department of Biblical History; Rev. H. A. McCullough, Department of Pedagogy, and Rev. E. C. Cronk, Department of Music and Missions. The Rev. R. S. Patterson, our Home Mission Secretary, delivered one of the evening lectures.

4. That the receipts and expenditures show as follows:

Balance from Normal, 1912	$ 51 57
Contributions from Sunday Schools, 1913	118 28
	$169 85
Expenses Normal, 1913	124 05
Balance in Treasury	$ 45 80

We submit herewith report and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Committee for your examintion.

We would respectfully recommend:

1. That the above balance be held by the Committee and used toward the expenses of another Normal.

2. That a Normal be held during the summer of 1914, and that a committee be appointed to arrange for same.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. WELTNER,
H. A. McCULLOUGH,
J. HENRY HARMS,
W. B. AULL,
B. D. WESSINGER, (Tenn. Synod).

Committee appointed to Audit report of the Treasurer of Sunday School Normal: A. H. Kohn, Revs. J. B. Derrick and P. D. Risinger.

Adopted:

We, your Committee appointed to Audit the Report of the Treasurer of Sunday School Normal, have examined the same and find it correct, and O. K.'d by the Chairman of the Normal Committee.

A. H. KOHN,
J. S. DERRICK,
P. D. RISINGER.

Adopted:

To continue Committee on Sunday School Normal with same authority as last year.

Adopted:

Report of Committee to Nominate Treasurers

Your Committee, appointed to Nominate Treasurers, would respectfully nominate the following: As Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund, Rev. C. P. Boozer; as Treasurer of the Seminary Fund, Dr. Geo. Y. Hunter; as Treasurer of the Semi-centennial Fund, J. B. Hunter, Esq.; as Treasurer of the General Endowment Fund, H. C. Holloway, Esq.; as Treasurer of the Synod, A. H. Kohn.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HENRY HARMS,
J. W. OXNER,
A. D. HALTIWANGER.

Adopted:

Resolved, That the chair appoint a Committee of three to transfer the assets of the Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund of Newberry College from the retiring Treasurer, O. B. Mayer, to the newly elected Treasurer, J. B. Hunter, to take proper receipts therefor, and have executed proper bond for the safe and faithful discharge of the duties of the office.

Dr. E. C. Cronk, General Secretary of the Lutheran Laymen's Movement, was granted the privilege to address Synod on his work.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, first, That this Synod heartily endorse the Church-wide campaign in the interest of Home and Foreign Missions, as proposed by our Lutheran Laymen's Missionary Movement, the campaign to be conducted by the Movement and running through the months between this and March, 1914, when it will culminate in a simultaneous every member canvass for missions throughout the United Synod of the South.

Resolved, second, That we call upon all our pastors and congregations to cooperate with the Laymen's Missionary Movement in the work of this campaign, heartily and sympathetically, and as far as expedient make the every member canvass next March.

Resolved, third, That this Synod appoint a Committee of three laymen to assist the Laymen's Missionary Movement in this campaign.

The President appointed on the Laymen's Missionary Movement Committee: Mr. R. C. Counts, J. B. Hunter, Esq., and Mr. J. A. Shealy.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Dr. R. C. Holland.

SIXTH SESSION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1913, 3 P. M.

The President called Synod to order. Prayer by Dr. W. A. C. Mueller.

Rev. E. J. Sox was made an advisory member and presented greetings from the Tennessee Synod.

Adopted:

That this Synod authorize its President to appoint annually a minister to preach a sermon to the students of Newberry College, presenting the claims of the Gospel ministry.

Adopted as follows:

Report of Executive Committee on Missions

The Executive Committee, composed of the following members: Revs. J. H. Wilson, Edw. Fulenwider, S. P. Koon, W. H. Greever, Messrs. A. H. Kohn, Kenneth Baker, W. K. Shealy, P. C. Price and

J. B. Hunter, held eight meetings during the Synodical year, and transacted such business as properly came before it. All the meetings were interesting and profitable. At the first meeting Dr. J. H. Wilson was elected Chairman, but having removed from the bounds of the Synod, Rev. Edward Fulenwider was chosen Chairman.

At a meeting held in the Publication Building November 4, 1912, the following appropriations were made for the year:

Spartanburg	$575 00
Greenwood	650 00
St. Luke's (Olympia)	500 00
Mayer Memorial Charge	180 00
Saluda (Conditional)	250 00
Greenville	120 00
Fairfax Pastorate	300 00
Sumter (Conditional)	300 00
New Brookland	200 00
St. Barnabas' Pastorate	180 00

During the year the Committee has been in touch with eleven mission points, and desires to give the Synod the following brief reports:

1. *St. Barnabas' Pastorate.* This work was vacant for a part of the year, but was fortunate in securing the Rev. Bernard Repass as pastor. While no report from the missionary has been placed in our hands yet, we presume the work is in good shape under the care of the present pastor. The chairman of your committee preached in St. Barnabas' in May, and found the brethren much encouraged and hopeful in regard to the bright outlook.

2. *Holy Trinity, New Brookland, S. C.* On account of the isolated condition of this point no satisfactory arrangement could be made by which it could be placed in a pastorate. So it has had to struggle along securing services as best it could. The committee believes there is a bright prospect for this point, and will recommend to Synod a plan by which this mission may be cared for.

3. *St. James', Sumter, S. C.* The mission here has given your committee no little concern. On account of the small membership, and inadequate salary that could be offered no pastor has been secured. This important point should by all means be cared for, and we request Synod to give it careful consideration. The chairman has written the council and urged them to send a delegate to this meteing of Synod, which we hope will be done.

4. *Fairfax Pastorate, Fairfax, S. C.* For some time this mission has been without a permanent pastor, but the Rev. D. B. Groseclose has accepted the work. The outlook for this point is splendid.

5. *First Church, Greenville, S. C.* The Rev. C. L. Miller is in charge of this promising mission. His reports to the committee show the work to be in good shape. During the year the missionary has been busy securing funds for the church building, and has not been able to devote as much time to the preaching and pastoral work as he so much desired. The missionary himself will, no doubt, be given the opportunity to tell the interesting story of this work some time during the meeting of Synod.

6. *Saluda Pastorate, Saluda, S. C.* This mission has been supplied during the year by the Rev. S P. Koon, who reports commendable progress and much encouragement in the work.

7. *Mayer Memorial Pastorate, Newberry, S. C.* The Rev. E. C. Witt is the pastor here, and his reports show progress along many lines. But Bro. Witt has resigned, and will leave the work November 1st. It is very important that another pastor be secured at once.

8. *St. Luke's, Olympia.* Dr. C. E. Weltner having resigned, the committee has been somewhat unfortunate in its attempts to secure his successor. In the mean time we were fortunate in securing the services of Bro. Henry Von Ohsen, of Orangeburg, who did a splendid work in the mission. A plan by which the committee believes this work can be properly cared for will be recommended to Synod.

9. *Immanuel, Greenwood, S. C.* The reports of the missionary, the Rev. Jas. D. Kinard, show this point to be in fine shape. Your committee has reasons to believe it will not be long before this mission will be self-sustaining.

10. *The Woman's Memorial, Spartanburg, S. C.* The missionary, Dr. S. T. Hallman, says in his last report, "We have never had a more satisfactory year in the history of this mission."

11. *Church of the Good Shepherd, Swansea, S. C.* This point has been cared for during the year by the Rev. W. B. Aull. Brother Aull has done this work at a great sacrifice, and states that he can not afford to continue this arrangement for another year. He believes that this work can be placed in a pastorate with churches near by. This should be considered by Committee on Vacancies.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the Synod approve the acts of the Committee.

2. That the Synod appropriate to the Executive Committee the sum of $4,000, if so much be needed, including any amount that may be donated by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies and the Young People's and Children's Missionary Societies.

3. That the President and Secretary of this Synod are duly authorized and directed to make, execute and deliver in the name of the Synod such bills payable and promissory notes as may be necessary from time to time, and negotiate the same to raise money to meet the demands of the Executive Committee of Missons and as such committee may require to prosecute the work of this Synod in charge of same Committee, within the limit of the appropriation.

4. That all beneficiary funds pass through hands of the Treasurer of Synod.

5. That St. Luke's (Olympia) and Holy Trinity (New Brookland) constitute a pastorate, and that the pastor in charge secure the assistance of a theological student, or students.

Referred to Executive Committee with power to act.

6. That Synod assist to secure a loan of $1,000 for the Church of the Good Shepherd, Swansea, S. C.

7. To raise $3,500 for church lot at Greenville, S. C.

That the Home Mission Secretary of the United Synod be permitted and requested to come into our Synod and raise the amount, and his expenses be paid out of funds raised.

Respectfully,

EDW. FULENWIDER,
Chairman Executive Committee.

Adopted:

Report of Committee to Nominate the Executive Committee

Your Committee to Nominate an Executive Committee would nominate the following to compose that Committee: Rev. Edw.

Fulenwider, Rev. S. P. Koon, Rev. J. J. Long, Rev. H. A. McCullough, Messrs. Kenneth Baker, P. C. Price and W. K. Shealy.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HENRY HARMS,
M. O. J. KREPS,
A. E. LOWN.

Adopted as follows:

Report of Committee on Apportionment

We, your Committee on Apportionment, submit the following:

The basis of apportionment is the same as last year, with the increase required by the United Synod.

We recommend that Synod appropriate $100 to the two aged ministers of Synod, and $143 to the Theological Seminary.

The amounts to various churches follow:

Apportionment of Congregations

NAME.	FOR SYNOD.		UNITED SYNOD.		
	Thirty cents Per Capita	Five Per Cent Local Expenses.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	For Third Professor in Seminary.
St. Nicholas	$ 21 00	$ 20 00	$ 35 00	$ 28 00	$ 6 50
Fairfax	8 00	14 00	12 50	10 00	2 25
Luther Chapel	46 00	48 00	78 00	62 00	10 75
Salem	30 00	8 00	50 00	40 00	7 00
St. Peter's	4 50	1 25	7 50	6 00	1 00
Bethlehem (B. C.)	30 00	5 00	50 00	40 00	5 50
St. Johannes'	87 00	116 00	145 00	116 00	20 00
Trinity, Saluda	25 00	15 00	41 00	33 00	5 80
Mt. Pleasant, Saluda	15 00	16 00	23 00	18 00	3 25
Pine Grove	48 00	25 00	79 00	64 00	11 00
Trinity	35 00	20 00	58 00	46 00	8 00
St. Mark's, Fort Motte	5 00	5 00	7 00	6 00	1 00
St. Stephen's	53 00	50 00	88 00	70 00	12 25
St. Andrew's, (Fork)	28 00	16 00	47 00	38 00	6 50
St. Michael's	31 00	15 00	52 00	41 00	7 00
Holy Trinity, Augusta	61 00	75 00	100 00	80 00	14 00
St. James', Graniteville	21 00	18 00	35 00	28 00	4 50
St. Paul's, Aiken	9 00	18 00	15 00	12 00	2 00
Ebenezer	125 00	134 00	209 00	167 00	15 25
Church of the Redeemer	126 00	150 00	210 00	168 00	15 25
Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt	54 00	32 00	90 00	72 00	12 50
Ehrhardt Church	15 00	22 00	25 00	20 00	3 50
Mt. Hermon	21 00	11 00	35 00	28 00	4 50
Bethel	76 00	20 00	126 00	100 00	17 75
Mt. Vernon	23 00	8 00	37 00	30 00	5 25
Mt. Olivet	36 00	10 00	59 00	47 00	7 00
Woman's Memorial	12 00	20 00	20 00	16 00	3 25
Immanuel	15 00	18 00	23 00	19 00	3 25
St. Mark's, Saluda	64 00	20 00	106 00	85 00	14 00
Corinth	32 00	10 00	53 00	42 00	7 00
Orange Chapel	9 00	5 00	15 00	12 00	2 00
St. Mark's, Richland	13 00	6 00	21 00	17 00	3 00
St. James', Jalapa	21 00	12 00	35 00	28 00	4 50
Colony	55 00	18 00	87 00	70 00	12 25
Beth Eden	11 00	12 00	18 00	14 00	2 50
St. Luke's, Prosperity	138 00	33 00	230 00	184 00	32 00
Silver Street	13 00	8 00	22 00	17 00	3 00
Mt. Olivet, Newberry	30 00	8 00	50 00	44 00	6 75
Grace	71 00	40 00	117 00	94 00	16 25
Mt. Tabor	44 00	20 00	73 00	59 00	10 00
St. David's	42 00	10 00	70 00	56 00	9 75
Sandy Run	12 00	10 00	20 00	16 00	2 50
St. Matthew's, Pomaria	52 00	20 00	87 00	70 00	12 00
Bethlehem, Pomaria	45 00	15 00	75 00	60 00	10 50
Pomaria	15 00	13 00	25 00	20 00	3 25
St. Paul's, Columbia	105 00	85 00	175 00	140 00	24 25
St. John's, Charleston	94 00	200 00	156 00	125 00	21 75
Mt. Calvary	78 00	35 00	130 00	104 00	16 00
St. John's, Johnston	18 00	22 00	30 00	24 00	4 00
Good Hope	52 00	20 00	86 00	62 00	12 00
St. Matthew's, Charleston	180 00	170 00	300 00	240 00	42 00
Mt. Lebanon	45 00	23 00	75 00	60 00	10 00
St. Matthew's, Calhoun	36 00	23 00	60 00	48 00	9 50
St. Luke's, Florence	17 00	24 00	28 00	22 00	3 50
Nazareth	42 00	13 00	70 00	56 00	5 50

Apportionment of Congregations—Concluded

NAME.	FOR SYNOD.		UNITED SYNOD.		For Third Professor in Seminary.
	Thirty cents Per Capita	Five Per Cent Local Expenses.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	
Providence	25 00	13 00	41 00	33 00	7 00
St. John's, Calk's Road	31 00	13 00	52 00	41 00	6 00
Pisgah	13 00	8 00	21 00	17 00	3 00
St. Andrew's, Charleston	120 00	155 00	200 00	160 00	28 00
Mayer Memorial	36 00	10 00	60 00	48 00	8 00
Summer Memorial	21 00	10 00	35 00	28 00	4 75
Macedonia	54 00	30 00	90 00	72 00	12 00
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	72 00	13 00	120 00	96 00	16 00
Mt. Pilgrim	28 00	10 00	46 00	37 00	6 50
Bachman Chapel	18 00	13 00	30 00	24 00	4 00
St. Phillip's	57 00	20 00	95 00	76 00	13 00
St. Paul's, Pomaria	81 00	15 00	134 00	107 00	19 00
Bethany	24 00	5 00	40 00	32 00	5 00
St. Matthew's, Barre	30 00	5 00	50 00	40 00	6 50
Enon	12 00	5 00	20 00	16 00	2 50
St. John's, Walhalla	57 00	15 00	95 00	76 00	12 50
St. Luke's, Columbia	30 00	45 00	50 00	40 00	6 75
Orangeburg	40 00	15 00	66 00	52 00	9 00
Mt. Hebron	32 00	10 00	54 00	43 00	7 00
Mt. Pleasant, Lexington county	23 00	14 00	38 00	30 00	5 25
Union	31 00	35 00	52 00	41 00	7 25
St. James', Sumter	12 00	5 00	20 00	16 00	2 75
St. Paul's, Mt. Pleasant	21 00	5 00	35 00	28 00	4 50
First Church, Greenville	18 00	25 00	30 00	24 00	4 00
Holy Trinity, Brookland	12 00	10 00	20 00	16 00	2 75
Church of Good Shepherd	3 00	3 00	4 50	3 50	1 00
Church of the Ascension	12 00	15 00	20 00	16 00	2 75
Church of the Epiphany	9 00	10 00	15 00	12 00	2 00
St. Luke's, Summerville	3 00	15 00	5 00	3 00	1 00
St. Barnabas'	9 00	22 00	15 00	12 00	2 00

S. C. BALLENTINE,
C. L. MILLER,
A. H. KOHN.

The following was adopted:

Report of the Board of Trustees of Summerland College

On June 3, 1913, the resignation of the Rev. S. P. Koon, President of Summerland College, was accepted by the Board of Trustees. On June 30, 1913, Rev. P. E. Monroe was elected President. He accepted the call June 27, to take effect August 1, 1913. The following teachers were selected:

Rev. P. E. Monroe, History; Mrs. Mattie C. Kneece, Mathematics; Miss Ada Ruth Marriotte, Science and German; Mrs. P. E. Monroe, Latin; Miss Mabel Derrick, English and French; Miss Elizabeth Waldron, Music; Mrs. Berley Shealy, Violin.

The teachers are all doing their best to give efficient service in their respective departments.

The College opened for the second year September 16, 1913, and now has enrolled sixty-two students, forty of whom are boarding students. The management is highly pleased with the character of the student body.

The Board of Trustees respectfully ask the South Carolina Synod:

1. To insure the property for not less than $16,000, $9,000 of which is to date from February 1, 1913. The special committee who held the property at that time insured the property for $9,000, and we now ask that this premium be refunded.

2. That the Board of Trustees be made to consist of eighteen members, to be elected at this meeting of Synod—the term of six to expire November, 1914, the term of six to expire November, 1915, the term of six to expire November, 1916.

3. That a special offering for the current expenses of Summerland College be taken in all our churches the first Sunday of February.

4. That Summerland College be commended to the Lutherans of South Carolina Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. BOOZER,
Chairman Board of Trustees.

Adopted as follows:

Report of Committee to Nominate Board of Trustees of Summerland College

Your Committee would nominate the following:

Expiring 1914.

Prof. J. S. Wheeler.....Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. W. P. Cline.....White Rock, S. C.
Rev. S. C. Ballentine.....Leesville, S. C.
J. E. R. Kyzer.....Lexington, S. C.
Andrew Yonce .....Trenton, S. C.
H. O. Long.....Silver Street, S. C.

EXPIRING 1915.

Rev. H. A. McCullough.....Columbia, S. C.
W. P. Houseal.....Columbia, S. C.
Rev. H. J. Black.....Charleston, S. C.
Heber Rast .....Cameron, S. C.
S. W. Copeland.....Ehrhardt, S. C.
Rev. J. J. Long.....Little Mountain, S. C.

EXPIRING 1916.

Hon. Arthur Kibler.....Newberry, S. C.
Rev. L. P. Boland.....Lone Star, S. C.
H. S. Black.....Ward, S. C.
Rev. P. D. Risinger.....Lexington, S. C.
Dr. R. B. Epting.....Greenwood, S. C.
Rev. J. B. Derrick.....Augusta, Ga.

EDW. FULENWIDER,
M. G. G. SCHERER,
KENNETH BAKER.

Adopted:

To insure Summerland College for $16,000, provided the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Summerland College can negotiate a loan for one-half of the amount.
President Monroe made report from Summerland College.

Adopted:

Speakers For Next Convention

Your Committee to Nominate Speakers for the Next Convention of Synod submits the following:

On Christian Education—Rev. J. J. Long, Rev. J. B. Umberger.

On Missions—Rev. E. W. Leslie, Rev. Bernard Repass.

On Ordination—Rev. S. C. Ballentine, Rev. M. G. G. Scherer.

Respectfully submitted,

P. E. MONROE,
V. L. FULMER,
J. F. LOWN.

Adopted:

Report of Board of Directors of Theological Seminary

The Board held its first meeting soon after the last meeting of the Synod, November, 1913, and organized by the election of W. H. Greever, President and S. J. Derrick, Secretary.

Dr. Geo. B. Cromer was employed as attorney in order to settle the business with the bankrupt estate of W. P. Roof, Treasurer of the Seminary Fund. The offer from the Farish-Stafford Co., for the purchase of the notes of the Lexington Manufacturing Company and the Saxe-Gotha Company was considered and also the question of recovering on the surety bond of W. P. Roof, Treasurer.

The President of the Board, serving also as President of Synod, and Dr. Geo. B. Cromer as attorney, were appointed a special Committee to continue negotiations for the Board, with above named parties, with power to act within certain instructions. These negotiations led to additional offers by the Farish-Stafford Co. on notes of cotton mills, and by the attorney representing the surety company, and on May 8, 1913, the Board was called together again, at which time the special Committee was authorized to settle upon the most advantageous terms possible. Soon after that date the settlement was made with the surety company, The American Guarantee and Title Company, for a cash payment of $1,000. That amount was accepted because the company would offer no more without court proceedings, and the terms of the bond made it necessary for the Synod to prosecute Mr. W. P. Roof to conviction, upon a charge of larceny or embezzlement, before it could recover on the bond, whereas, the Synod did not have the proof upon which such conviction could have been effected. Further, it was found that at the time of the application for the renewal of Mr. Roof's bond in 1910, and again in 1911, the President of the Synod certified to the surety company that Mr. Roof's books and accounts had been examined and were correct. About the same time (May, 1913), the sale of the mill notes was made to the Farish-Stafford Company—two notes, one for $5,000 and one for $2,500, for 33 1-3 cents on the dollar. That offer was accepted because it was found that the makers and endorsers of these notes were hopelessly insolvent and other creditors, holding similar notes, sold their paper to Farish-Stafford Company for 10 cents on the dollar, whereas, by holding out till the last minute we got 33 1-3 per cent.

The collection of these amounts was immediate and the money thus realized was promptly turned over to the new Treasurer, Dr. Geo. Y. Hunter. The receipt of these amounts is acknowledged in Dr. Hunter's report, together with the items of expense connected with these transactions.

The Board asks the Synod to approve its acts.

W. H. GREEVER,
M. O. J. KREPS,
S. J. DERRICK,
C. A. FREED,
S. C. BALLENTINE.

Adopted:

Report of Committee to Nominate the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary

Your Committee to Nominate the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, nominate: Revs. W. H. Greever, M. O. J. Kreps, C. E. Weltner, S. C. Ballentine, C. A. Freed, Messrs. Jno. F. Ficken, J. A. Meetze, J. A. C. Kibler, Dr. O. B. Mayer, Prof. S. J. Derrick.

E. W. LESLIE,
J. H. WILSON,
A. E. LOWN.

Adopted:

Pastoral Districts

We, your Committee on Pastoral Districts, would report the following:

1. That Silver Street Church constitute a pastorate.

2. That Mt. Pilgrim and Mt. Olivet, now receiving supply service and not sufficiently able to support a pastor, be allowed to continue their supply service for the present in the hope that through the assistance of Newberry Conference they may be placed in a satisfactory pastoral relationship in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. D. KINARD,
S. P. KOON,
WM. C. DERRICK.

SEVENTH SESSION

Friday, October 24, 1913, 9:30 a. m.

President called Synod to order.

Reading and correction of Minutes.

Theses 5, 6, 7, 8, on "Ordination and Call to the Ministry," were adopted.

Adopted:

That Treasurer Kohn add a column in his report for "Balance due on apportionments."

The President appointed the following Committees:

Systematic Benevolence—Hon. Kenneth Baker, Dr. Geo. B. Cromer, Mr. Geo. W. Jatho, Rev. P. E. Monroe, Rev. P. D. Risinger.

To Nominate Board of Trustees for the Lowman Home—Mr. J. F. Lown, Mr. W. K. Shealy, Rev. J. W. Oxner.

Adopted:

Report of Committee to Examine Treasurer's Report

Your Committee to Examine Treasurer's Report has done so and found it correct.

Respectfully,

EDW. FULENWIDER,
W. F. STIEGLITZ,
W. K. SHEALY.

Adopted:

Report of Committee on Bonds of Treasurers

Your Committee asks leave to report as follows:

The five Treasurers are bonded in The Title Guaranty and Surety Company of Scranton, Pennsylvania, as follows:

R. 35259, A. H. Kohn, Treasurer, $2,000; renewed to December 1, 1913.

R. 110169, C. P. Boozer, $3,000; renewed to December 5, 1913.

R. 134177, O. B. Mayer, Treasurer, $10,000; renewed to December 8, 1913.

Bond No. 188010, Henry C. Holloway, Treasurer, $10,000; expires December 15, 1913.

Bond No. 188168, George Y. Hunter, Treasurer, $5,000; expires January 1, 1914.

Your Committee recommends that at the expiration of the several bonds our Treasurers be required to renew their bonds, using Form No. 587 A, issued by the same company, or a form issued by some other good company to be approved by this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. LESLIE,
J. A. LINN,
S. J. DERRICK.

Adopted:

Report of Committee on Conferences

We, your Committee on Conferences, beg to submit the following statements:

The Southern Conference held two regular meetings, which were well attended and profitable. A Sunday School Normal was held in connection with the mid-summer meeting. The Sunday schools were well represented and much benefit was derived. They secured strong and able teachers who made this Normal a success. Normal question referred back to Committee.

The Newberry Conference also held two meetings, which were well attended and discussions above the average. The Conference maintained the scholarship in Newberry College, and pledges the continuation of the same. The report notes the vacancy of Mt. Olivet, Mt. Pilgrim and Mayer Memorial Churches. They recommend that Silver Street Church constitute a pastorate, and ask that Mt. Olivet and Mt. Pilgrim, which are out of pastoral relation, be provided for. We recommend them to the Committee on Pastoral Districts.

Respectfully submitted,

D. B. GROSECLOSE,
V. L. FULMER,
W. R. COPELAND.

Adopted:

Report of Committee on Appropriations

Your Committee recommends the following appropriations:

1. Printing of Minutes (of so much is needed) .....$ 310 00
2. Interest on Holland Memorial 700 00
3. Beneficiary Education (if so much be needed) 850 00

4.	Interest on Synod's debt	250 00
5.	Current expenses of Theological Seminary	570 00
6.	Insurance of Newberry College	225 00
7.	Work of the Executive Committee (if so much be needed)	4,000 00
8.	Interest due on Aiken Church	49 00
9.	Expenses of Statistical Secretary	3 00
10.	Insurance of Summerland College (if so much be needed)	288 00
11.	Expense Fund of United Synod	108 60
12.	For sexton of Synod	5 00

J. H. WILSON,
Y. von A. RISER,
J. MARK NICHOLS.

Adopted:

That all beneficiary students shall, through the Examining Committee, each year renew their applications for aid.

Adopted:

That the Treasurer of Synod pay the expense of distributing copies of the Constitution.

Adopted:

That the *Lutheran Church Visitor* print the Memoir of Rev. H. M. Brown.

Synod adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

EIGHTH SESSION

Friday, October 24, 1913, 3 p. m.

Synod called to order by the President. Devotional exercises.

The President appointed Revs. P. E. Monroe and W. B. Aull an Advisory Board to attend the next session of the Young People's Society.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the President and Treasurer be instructed to send out a letter to the congregations that are delinquent in their apportionments for past year and urge upon them the needs of the Synod, and request that they send in thir balances at once and relieve the needs of Synod, and that in the future all churches will be required to give the reason for their delinquency at Synod.

(Adopted by Executive Committee to be offered in Synod.)
The following was adopted:

Whereas, This Synod notes with sorrow the growing habit of the clerical and lay delegates to ask to be excused from further attendance of the sessions of this body, be it

Resolved, That Synod can not grant excuses except for good cause, which shall be stated in open session.

Resolved, That the Churches are requested to elect delegates who will give their time, during the sessions of Synod, to the interests of the Church.

Adopted:

Report of Committee Appointed to Suggest Regulations to Govern Treasurers of Endowment Funds of Synod

To the Standing Committee of Newberry College.

Your Committee respectfully recommends the following regulations:

1. Preference shall be given to loans secured by mortgage of real estate, the loan not to exceed sixty per cent. of the estimated market value of the property; but part of the fund in the hands of any treasurer, not exceeding ten per cent. of the total fund, may be invested in approved stocks and bonds, or loans secured by approved stocks and bonds as collateral.

2. A loan or investment can be made only upon the written approval of a Committee on Valuation, or a majority thereof, to be appointed by the Standing Committee of Newberry College, and this approval shall accompany the security when submitted to the auditing committee of Synod.

3. The Standing Committee shall, as often as may be deemed necessary, appoint one or more Valuation Committees, each to consist of three members.

4. The borrower shall not be required to pay anything for obtaining a loan, besides the fees for recording papers, the minimum attorney's fees for investigating titles and preparing papers, and any expense actually incurred in inspecting the security offered.

5. Each treasurer shall retain as commissions for his services two and one-half per cent. of the amount received by him on account of interest.

6. The reports of the Treasurers to Synod shall contain a schedule of loans and securities, showing date and amount of

loan, date of maturity, kind of security, rate of interest and date to which it has been paid.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. CROMER, Chairman.
JAS. D. KINARD,
Z. W. BEDENBAUGH.
Committee.

Report of Treasurer of Seminary Fund

Geo. Y. Hunter, as Treasurer of Seminary Fund, in account with the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

List of notes and mortgages delivered to me by Dr. W. H. Greever on January 10, 1913, from W. P. Roof, Treasurer.

Elisha Calk	$ 100 00	$ 600 00
Ellen A. Meetze	33 00	125 60
S. C. E. L. Synod	490 49	1,250 00
Sam P. Roof	1,500 00	1,500 00
Lexington Electric Light & Power Co.	2,000 00	2,000 00
B. H., H. J. and Clara Rawl	1,000 00	2,000 00
John W. and Carlton Roof	500 00	900 00
Sam P. Roof	2,200 00	2,200 00
Sim L. Hendrix	1,000 00	1,000 00
	$ 8,823 49	$11,575 60
Joe Schumpert	100 00	220 00
Note Saxe-Gotha		2,500 00
Lexington Mfg. Co.		5,000 00
Last two notes compromised for	2,500 00	
	$11,423 49	$19,295 00

Total of original notes	$19,295 00
Compromised	11,423 49
	$ 7,872 11

PRINCIPAL COLLECTED.

Cashier's check Home Nat. Bank, Lexington, S. C.	$ 1,086 20
Job Schumpert's note	100 00

Saxe-Gotha Mills note for $2,500 and Lexington Mfg. note for $5,000 compromised for	2,500 00
Interest collected	639 55
Received from The Title and Guarantee Trust Co., in settlement for W. P. Roof Bond	1,000 00
	$ 5,325 75
Interest from Bank	38 77
	$ 5,364 52

DISBURSEMENTS.

June 3, 1913.		
Paid Johnstone & Cromer, attorneys' fee	$ 50 00	
C. M. Efird, Treasurer	500 00	
		$ 550 00
Cash in Bank		$ 4,814 52

The State of South Carolina,

County of Newberry.

Personally appeared before me Dr. Geo. Y. Hunter, Treasurer of the Seminary Fund of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, who on oath says that the above and foregoing statement is true and correct, and is a condensed statement as shown by his books of the said treasurer's fund.

Sworn to before me this the 17th day of October, 1913.

T. D. COUNTS, (L. S.)

N. P. for S .C.

GEO. Y. HUNTER,

Treasurer Seminary Fund of Evangelical Lutheran Synod of S. C.

This is to certify that Dr. Geo. Y. Hunter has four thousand eight hundred fourteen and 52-100 dollars to his credit as Treasurer of South Carolina Seminary fund in this bank at the close of business on this date.

The Bank of Prosperity,

October 17, 1913. By J. F. BROWNE, Cashier.

Adopted:

Report of Committee on Report of Treasurer Seminary Fund

We, your Committee, have examined the account of Dr. Geo. Y. Hunter, Treasurer of Seminary Fund, finding same correct and accompanied by necessary vouchers.

Respectfully,
JNO. J. LONG,
J. A. KIBLER,
JACOB S. WHEELER.
Committee.

Adopted:

That this Synod has heard with great pleasure of the call extended to Dr. J. C. Seegers to become one of the professors of our Theological Seminary and we hereby express the earnest hope that he will accept our call.

Dr. A. G. Voigt, Dean of the Theological Seminary, made the report from the institution.

Minutes of the Special Session of Synod, held in St. Paul's Church, Columbia, were read, approved, and ordered printed.

Adopted:

That this Synod hereby expresses its grateful appreciation of the cordial welcome extended to this body and of the warm hospitality of the pastor and congregation and that of other Lutheran people in the city.

Synod adjourned in regular order, using rubric in the Book of Worship.

I certify that the foregoing is a correct record of the transactions of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina in its eighty-ninth annual Convention, held in the Church of the Ascension (Eau Claire), Columbia, S. C., October 21-24, 1913.

W. B. AULL, Secretary.

November 5, 1913.

MINUTES OF THE MINISTERIUM

FIRST SESSION

Wednesday, October 22, 1913, 3 p. m.

Opened with prayer by Dr. C. A. Freed.

Dr. S. T. Hallman read a request for aid from Mr. W. H. Dutton.

Adopted:

Resolved, That Mr. W. H. Dutton be recommended to Synod for beneficiary aid in such sum as he may need, not exceeding the usual appropriation, provided that the members of the Examining Committee resident at Newberry shall have first conferred with him and reported favorably to the President of Synod.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. P. Boozer.

SECOND SESSION

Thursday, October 23, 1913, 5:30 p. m.

Prayer by Dr. J. H. Harms.

Motion adopted: To give W. Preston Cline $100 as beneficiary aid.

Adopted:

That request from Mr. Ben Tillman Bodie be referred to members of the Examining Committee residing at Newberry.

The following was adopted and the Committee on the Schumpert case continued:

On Unfinished Business

Your Committee appointed by the Ministerium to examine last year's Minutes to see if there is any unfinished business, find that the officers of Synod were instructed to continue investigation into the case of Bro. S. P. Schumpert.

D. B. GROSECLOSE,
J. B. DERRICK,
W. H. HILLER.

Adopted:

Resolved, That the same appropriation be made to beneficiary students, previously aided, as has been made heretofore, upon recommendation of the Dean of the Seminary and President of Newberry College.

THIRD SESSION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1913, 4:30 P. M.

Devotional service.

Reading and approval of Minutes.

Ministerium adjourned.

I certify that the foregoing is a correct record of the transactions of the Ministerium of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, in its eighty-ninth annual Convention, held in the Church of the Ascension (Eau Claire), Columbia, S. C., October 21-24, 1913.

W. B. AULL, Secretary.

Called Session of South Carolina Synod in St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Columbia, S. C., May 8, 1913,
Tuesday, 10 a. m.

Devotional services.

Synod opened in regular order by President Greever.

The President announced that the required numbers of members having signed request for this call session, he accordingly called Synod in extra session.

The following answered to roll call:

Roll of Delegates

MINISTERS.

Rev. J. Austin
Rev. J. A. Sligh
Rev. C. P. Boozer
Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh
Rev. J. A. Linn
Rev. W. P. Cline
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps
Rev. M. G. G. Scherer
Rev. C. E. Weltner
Rev. J. D. Shealy
Rev. D. B. Groseclose
Rev. R. E. Livingstone
Rev. C. A. Freed
Rev. S. C. Ballentine
Rev. Jas. D. Kinard
Rev. W. H. Greever
Rev. J. H. Harms
Rev. P. D. Risinger
Rev. W. A. Dutton
Rev. E. W. Leslie
Rev. Y. von A. Riser
Rev. J. J. Long
Rev. W. H. Hiller
Rev. L. P. Boland
Rev. W. B. Aull
Rev. E. C. Witt
Rev. P. E. Monroe
Rev. Edw. Fulenwider
Rev. S. P. Koon
Rev. J. B. Derrick
Rev. J. W. Oxner
Rev. W. E. Pugh
Rev. H. M. Brown

Lay Delegates.

W. P. Counts
W. P. Houseal
A. M. Wyse
J. E. R. Kyzer
R. T. C. Hunter
H. A. Shealy
J. E. B. McCartha
Dr. Geo. B. Cromer
J. A. Derrick
Geo. Etheredge
J. W. Reeder
O. S. Wertz
A. H. Kohn
W. H. McKnight

Motion adopted to excuse Rev. H. A. McCullough and other absentees from this session of Synod.

Synod adjourned for meeting of Ministerium.

MINUTES OF MINISTERIUM.

12:30 P. M.

Committee on Examination of Candidates for Ministry reported.

Adopted as follows:

Report of Examining Committee

Your Committee to Examine Candidates for Ordination begs to make the following report:

The names of two young men have been presented to us, namely: Messrs. V. L. Fulmer and H. R. Karstens, both graduates of our Theological Seminary, of the class of 1912-'13.

We are thoroughly satisfied with the qualifications of these two young men for ordination, both as to Christian character and theological attainments; and we do therefore recommend them for ordination at such time and place as the Synod may appoint.

M. G. G. SCHERER,
M. O. J. KREPS,
C. E. WELTNER,
EDW. FULENWIDER.

SECOND SESSION

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 8, 1913.

Motion adopted to accept recommendation of Examining Committee to ordain Messrs. H. R. Karstens and V. L. Fulmer in St. Luke's Church, Olympia, Dr. C. E. Weltner, pastor, Sunday May 10, 1913.

Rev. P. E. Monroe was appointed to preach the ordination sermon in the absence of Dr. S. T. Hallman.

Synod noted the presence of Dr. L. G. M. Miller, Mr. Karstens, Rev. E. J. Sox and Rev. W. J. Roof.

The President stated the Summerland College proposition.

Rev. C. P. Boozer made statement of conditions.

Motion adopted to hear paper prepared in free conference Monday, May 7, and recommended to Synod.

Motion adopted that the offer made at Summerland in May, 1912, by the citizens of Batesburg and Leesville be recorded here in the Minutes of Synod.

OFFER OF CITIZENS OF BATESBURG AND LEESVILLE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Lexington.

To Dr. E. J. Etheredge, C. P. Boozer, C. M. Efird, J. A. Cromer, B. D. Wessinger, S. P. Koon, Committee, representing South Carolina Synod:

We, the undersigned Committee of citizens of Batesburg and Leesville, S. C., representing the body of citizens of the said two towns and community, hereby tender to your Committee for the purpose of establishing a Lutheran Female College a plat of land containing forty acres, valued at $25,000, Summerland Hotel, furniture and fixtures and outbuildings valued at $65,000, with the proviso that the said Lutheran Female College be located and established on the same.

W. P. TIMMERMAN,
W. K. SHEALY,
L. A. RISER.
Committee.

Motion adopted to reconsider action of Synod at Newberry in reference to titles to Summerland College.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That as soon as Hon. C. M. Efird, attorney for the Board of Trustees of Summerland College, shall have certified to the officers of Synod that the Summerland College property has been conveyed to this Synod so that the fee shall rest absolutely in the Synod when it shall have maintained a college for women on the property for 25 years, and with the sole limitation that if the Synod fail to maintain a college for women on the property for 25 years, the property shall be sold and the proceeds applied *first* to refund to Synod the amount that shall have been expended from this date by it or through its agency to make improvement or to pay for improvements already made on the property, and the balance, if any, to go pro rata to the donors of the property.

Vote on Summerland Property, May 8, 1913

MINISTERS.

Aye—Revs. J. Austin, J. A. Sligh, C. P. Boozer, J. D. Shealy, D. B. Groseclose, R. E. Livingstone, S. C. Ballentine, J. H. Harms, P. D. Risinger, W. A. Dutton, J. J. Long, W. B. Aull, E. C. Witt, P. E. Monroe, Edw. Fulenwider, S. P. Koon, J. B. Derrick, W. E. Pugh, H. M. Brown.

Nay—Revs. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, W. P. Cline, M. O. J. Kreps, D.D., M. G. G. Sherer, D.D., C. E. Weltner, D.D., C. A. Freed, D.D., Jas. D. Kinard, W. H. Greever, D.D., E. W. Leslie, Y. von A. Riser, W. H. Hiller, L. P. Boland, J. W. Oxner.

LAY DELEGATES.

Aye—J. E. R. Kyzer, H. A. Shealy, J. E. B. McCartha, J. A. Derrick, O. S. Wertz, H. C. McKnight.

Nay—W. P. Counts, W. P. Houseal, A. M. Wyse, R. T. C. Hunter, Dr. Geo. B. Cromer, Geo. Etheredge, J. W. Reeder, A. H. Kohn.

Aye—25; nay, 21.

Motion adopted:

That as soon as the question of titles shall have been settled, the President of Summerland College is to take the necessary steps to secure a charter for the institution.

Synod adjourned in regular order by President Greever.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct record of the transactions of the Called Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, held in St. Paul's Church, Columbia, S. C., May 8, 1913.

W. B. AULL, Secretary.

May 8, 1913.

Minutes of the Twenty-Eighth Annual
Convention of the

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

of the

South Carolina Synod

Held in St. Stephen's Evangelical Lutheran
Church, Lexington, S. C.
October 19-21, 1913

DIRECTORY 1913-1914

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

President—Mrs. M. O. J. KREPS, Columbia, S. C.
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Assist. Recording Secretary—Miss LOTTIE WYSE, Columbia, S. C.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. ROBERT F. BOWE, Greenville, S. C.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. G. ALLWORDEN, Columbia, S. C.

CHILDREN'S SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

Mrs. J. H. HARMS, Newberry, S. C.

LITERATURE COMMITTEE.

Miss EVA GRIESHABER, Columbia, S. C.

MISSION STUDY COMMITTEE.

Mrs. S. J. DERRICK, Newberry, S. C.

CRADLE ROLL SUPERINTENDENT.

Mrs. J. L. WISE, Prosperity, S. C.

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Mrs. C. A. FREED, Columbia, S. C.

HISTORIAN.

Mrs. W. M. HOLMAN, Cameron, S. C.

THANKOFFERING COMMITTEE.

Mrs. W. P. MIDDLETON, Sumter, S. C.

HONORARY PRESIDENT.

Mrs. M. S. HABENICHT, Columbia, S. C.

Minutes of the Twenty-Eighth Annual Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the South Carolina Synod, Held in St. Stephen's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lexington, S. C., October 19-21, 1913

The Twenty-Eighth Annual Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the South Carolina Synod met in St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Lexington, S. C., October 19, 1913.

SUNDAY SERVICES

10 A. M.

Quiet Hour, led by Mrs. J. H. Harms.
Formal opening of Convention, by Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps.

11 A. M.

Address of Welcome, given by Miss Mary Wingard in behalf of local society. Response, by President, Mrs. Kreps.

11:30 A. M.

Divine Services conducted by returned missionary, Rev. L. S. G. Miller. Text, St. Luke 2:34, 35, 40; St. Mark 3:35.

3 P. M.

Children's services conducted by their Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Harms, the local and visiting Children's Societies taking part.

8 P. M.

This hour was given to the Young People's Federation, account of which is given in their minutes.

FIRST SESSION

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1913, 9 A. M.

Mission Study Class, led by Dr. E. C. Cronk.
Devotional services, led by Mrs. E. C. Cronk.
Credentials were presented and delegates enrolled as follows:

Roll of Convention

OFFICERS.

President—Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps.
Vice President—Mrs. E. C. Cronk.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Kate Eargle.
Assistant Recording Secretary—Miss Lottie Wyse.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. G. Allworden.
Children's Secretary—Mrs. J. H. Harms.
Children's Treasurer—Mrs. D. B. Groseclose.
Cradle Roll Superintendent—Mrs. J. L. Wise.
Manager Traveling Library—Mrs. C. A. Freed.

DELEGATES.

St. Johannes, Charleston—Miss Bertha Hollings.
Pomaria, Pomaria—Mrs. John B. Aull.
Good Hope, Ward—Miss Sallie Bodie.
St. James', Sumter—Mrs. Walter P. Middleton.
Mt. Hebron, Leesville—Miss Vestus Crout.
Providence, Lexington—Mrs. S. P. Corley.
St. David's, Brookland—Miss Lizzie Lown.
St. Paul's, Columbia—Mrs. H. C. Bell.
St. John's, Walhalla—Mrs. Otto Schumacher, Jr.
Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt—Miss Clara Copeland.
Grace, Prosperity—Mrs. J. L. Wise.
St. John's, Calk's Road—Mrs. J. H. Ballentine.
Mt. Olivet, Newberry County—Miss Birdie Garrett.
St. Stephen's, Lexington—Mrs. S. J. Leaphart.
Pine Grove, Lone Star—Mrs. Essie Shirer.
St. Michael's, Irmo—Mrs. Ollie A. Dreher.
Ebenezer, Columbia—Mrs. J. B. Laverty.
St. Andrew's, Charleston—Mrs. B. S. Heidt.
Holy Trinity, Augusta, Ga.—Mrs. E. S. McNeill.
Fairfax, Fairfax—Mrs. W. M. Lightsey.
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain—Mrs. J. K. Derrick.
Immanuel, Greenwood—Mrs. J. D. Kinard.
St. Nicholas', Jenny—Mrs. T. D. Williams.
Nazareth, Lexington—Mrs. Ila Addy.
Mt. Lebanon, St. Matthews, } Cameron—Miss Grace Zimmerman.

Greenville, Greenville—Mrs. Robert F. Bowe.
St. Luke's, Prosperity—Miss Nannie Pugh.
Colony, Newberry—Miss Ida Fellers.
St. Andrew's, Lexington—Mrs. W. T. Huffman.
St. John's, Johnston—Mrs. Elmira Yonce.
St. Paul's, Pomaria—Mrs. T. H. Wedaman.
Mt. Tabor, Little Mountain—Miss Lucile Counts.
Luther Chapel, Leesville—Mrs. S. P. Derrick.
Church of the Redeemer, Newberry—Mrs. E. R. Hipp.
Bethlehem, Pomaria—Mrs. J. C. Leitzsey.
Mt. Lebanon, St. Matthews, } No. 2, Cameron—Mrs. R. D. Layton.
St. Mark's, Saluda—Miss Lillian E. Riser.

Advisory Members

Drs. R. C. Holland, E. C. Cronk, M. O. J. Kreps, Revs. P. D. Risinger, S. C. Ballentine, J. D. Kinard, C. L. Miller, R. S. Patterson, L. S. G. Miller, J. W. Oxner, Mr. W. G. Allworden.

Reporters to newspapers were appointed as follows:

To *Lutheran Church Visitor*—Mrs. Kate Eargle.

To Columbia *State*—Miss Mary Lou Bowers.

To Lexington *Dispatch*—Rev. P. D. Risinger.

Greetings

Greetings were given by the following: Dr. R. C. Holland, President Foreign Mission Board; Rev. R. S. Patterson, General Secretary Home Missions; Home missionaries—Rev. J. D. Kinard of Greenwood, and Rev. C. L. Miller of Greenville, and Rev. L. S. G. Miller, our missionary in Japan.

Greetings were read from Dr. W. H. Greever, President of South Carolina Synod, and Mrs. A. D. R. Hancher, President of Woman's Missionary Society of the Virginia Synod.

Greetings from the Young People's Federation were given by the President, Mr. Shealy.

The following committees were appointed by the President:

President's Report—Mrs. E. C. Cronk, Mrs. Kate Eargle, Mrs. J. B. Laverty.

Treasurer's Report—Mrs. Fulenwider, Mrs. Bowe, Mrs. Hipp.

Appropriations—Mrs. Harms, Mrs. Allworden, Mrs. Groseclose.

Auxiliary Societies—Mrs. Kinard, Mrs. Wedaman, Mrs. Middleton.

Minutes of Last Meeting—Mrs. Bowers, Miss Mary Wingard, Mrs. Huffman.

Letters and Papers—Mrs. S. J. Derrick, Miss Lottie Wyse, Mrs. J. K. Derrick.

Resolutions—Miss Mary Lou Bowers, Miss Grace Zimmerman.

The President read her report, which was received and referred to the proper committee:

President's Report

Dear Workers and Friends of Twenty-eighth Annual Convention:

"And what did you, my Lord will say, when we meet at the end of the King's highway?" Not at the end of the King's highway, but at the end of each synodical year we come to our Convention with the question on our lips, "And what did you?"

Under the mistaken, but common conception, that the dollar mark before certain numerals can best answer that question we make the financial side of our work the proof of our faithful service.

I would not, for any consideration, discredit gifts of money, when they flow into our treasury as love coined into gold, but I would place the emphasis for effective achievements along other lines of expression.

If we can count more delegates each year at Convention.

If we have more leaders among women.

If the children are being trained and the young people directed, and encouraged in missionary service.

If there is a campaign of education by means of mission study, and personal work in behalf of the unenlisted, we can safely claim that we are "doing" much for the King as we travel His highway, though present achievements may not be all we hope for.

As I look into the faces of my sister workers, of this State, I realize that your very presence here is proof of your devotion to the cause. I also realize that your presence is a confirmation of the debt which all Christian women owe to Christ Jesus, who crowned womanhood, and opened wide to her the gateway of service.

How are we paying our debt? Has our work for Him this year been a never faltering *passion*, or has it been a pastime?

These are the test questions that determine personal consecration to the task, and these are questions that no group of figures can answer.

As a strong, clear keynote for all the sessions of this convention I would give you a call to prayer from the lips of Jesus, "Pray ye the Lord of the harvest."

We are conscious of the fact today that "Our God is marching on."

But we are conscious, also, of the undeveloped willingness of the Church to follow when He leads. This condition gives us a deepening sense of insufficiency, and we question of one another, how can we accomplish our ends with so few? Jesus recognized no method but prayer; He knew no other source of supply, and the only weapon He put into the hands of His followers is the one He used, and proved, "Pray Ye."

Realizing its supreme importance, then, and the pitiful fact that in our activities prayer has been a last extremity, rather than an indispensable preparation for every task.

Let us sound this keynote so clear and strong, that if problems arise we will pray; if inviting opportunities beckon us forward we will pray for courage and light and leading.

In glad thanksgiving to God for the share He gives me in advancing His work, and with gratitude to my sister workers and friends for their continued confidence and ready cooperation, I outline the work, which together with God, we have unitedly accomplished.

OUR GENERAL WORK.

The growth of our Japan mission is too well known to require detailed explanation. We have, however, a new source of joy: for the call issued by the Board for two young ladies for Japan has been answered by two of the choicest girls of our Church, Miss Martha Akard and Miss Mary Lou Bowers.

In cooperation with other synodical societies, we are asked to provide support for Miss Akard, and help furnish suitable equipment for the two. Miss Bowers' support has been assumed by the Young People of South Carolina.

These new missionaries will sail for Japan early in next January, and mingled with our words of goodbye will be a note of gratitude to God that He is calling our girls to tell the Gospel story in lands afar.

OUR LITERATURE WORK.

As evidence of the splendid achievements of the General Literature Committee I call your attention to the quality of the programmes provided for the local society, and in order to increase your appreciation of the literature so freely furnished, I simply mention the fact that our programmes are translated into other languages, and have been adopted by other denominational workers.

We are gratified to have in Columbia a nicely equipped room in the Publication House which is now headquarters for our supplies.

Long strides have been made toward the general unification of the literature, issued by the General Synod, General Council and United Synod, South, under the new imprint, the cooperative Literature Committee of these three bodies. Our representative in this important work has been Mrs. E. C. Cronk and we owe to her our sincere appreciation for her efficient work in our behalf.

At the Woman's Conference in Atlanta the following Department General Secretaries were elected:

Secretary of Young People's Work.

Secretary of Children's Work.

Secretary of Mission Study.

Secretary of Life Membership.

We have all of these secretaries in our synodical society, but it will be necessary for the success of these offices to carry this circle down to the inner circle of the local society so that there can be unbroken communication from center to circumference.

There was one recommendation of the Conference President that will undoubtedly meet with heartiest approval among South Carolina workers: "That in case we send out the young women missionaries, we undertake, as soon as practicable, the erection of a home for them, in Japan, to be known as the Amelia Habenicht Home, and that the money contributed for the Bible Woman's annex be used as a foundation for this fund." It is safe to say that when the Board calls for this home the woman of this convention will do their part, as a loving tribute to one whose life and work are to us a blessed memory.

OUR SYNODICAL WORK.

The executive officers met in Columbia, S. C., May 10, 1913.

As the full report of proceedings will be read at a later period, it is not necessary for me to embody action taken in this report.

We are realizing today as never before, the superficial way in which we manage the work of the children. "We are touching the gold but not fashioning it into vessels fit for the Master's use." Childhood is the period of responsiveness, and the time for deepest impressions. We should take time at this meeting to thoroughly discuss the problems incident to more effective work among the children.

OFFICIAL ACTS.

Several visits have been made this year to local societies for "Rally Days" and special meetings. Many requests for information have been answered and literature furnished, when applied for.

September 4, I received the resignation of our Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Pugh, of Florence. Since this was made necessary by removal from the bounds of the Synod there was no alternative but to accept. Mrs. Pugh has filled her brief term with conscientious, faithful service, and we shall miss her in the work.

September 2, a letter was received from our missionary at Greenville making appeal for all funds available for this mission to be forwarded as speedily as possible. We had in the hands of our Treasurer at that time the sum of $300 for Home work, which was promptly sent to Mr. Miller to help forward the new church now in course of construction at Greenville. The Treasurer of Children's Societies was also authorized to forward the share of money from this source appropriated to Home Missions.

It was generally understood that our supplemental help on pastor's salary at Greenwood could be discontinued after this convention year, but a letter from the Hon. Kenneth Baker, secretary of the church council, under date of October 1st, requests the continuation of our appropriation for this incoming year. The amount given heretofore annually has been $200. Mr. Baker explains the necessity for renewal of past pledge by stating that this mission has sustained losses by removal of some members, and other circumstances render it a worthy beneficiary of our continued help.

We rejoice that we cancel in full this year the loan which has been carried (and decreased each year) for the Woman's Memorial church at Spartanburg. This will enable us to concentrate more fully on the mission church at Greenville. We need to stand by this faithful band of workers and help them realize their hopes for the new church, without suspension of activity in its erection.

We need to extend the right hand of help and sympathy to our Home Mission Board. Wherever churches are a necessity for the ingathering of precious souls we want a generous share in supplying them. Not on the basis of "holding our own" alone, would we strengthen our appeal for the home work, but on the basis which Jesus recognized and blessed "seeking the lost."

We heed also to increase our appropriations to the Foreign Board. The "Trumpet Call of Facts" calls us to "lengthen our cords and strengthen our stakes" for the Japan Mission. This one station in Japan represents all the obedience to the Master's "go ye," which Lutherans of the United Synod have any opportunity to express.

Ambition for Lutheranism, as a world power, demands more worthy advance and more generous contributions of life and means. Apportioning out the 546 Lutherans gathered from among that vast number who are to go up to the throne "out of every kindred and people and tongue," the Lutherans of this Synod could claim, as their trophy, less than a hundred. Surely we need to advance along all lines!

We want to plant the conquest flag on higher ground each year, and claim more souls both at home and afar, for the One who so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son to die for it—for the One whose last commission to His followers was, "Go ye into all the land and preach the gospel to every creature."

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That in cooperation with the workers of the other synodical societies, we assume our proportionate share of the fund necessary to support Miss Akard, and to furnish suitable equipment and traveling expenses for her and the Young People's missionary, Miss Mary Lou Bowers.

2. That our synodical Corresponding Secretary shall send to the Conference Secretary, Mrs. J. G. Bringman, Roanoke, Va., a copy of the minutes of this synodical society, each year, as soon as possible.

3. That you ratify the recommendations of the Executive Committee.

4. That believing the children's work demands change of former methods we consolidate the office of Secretary and Treasurer. It seems confusing and useless to perpetuate the two offices.

5. That the children be given a definite task for the home field.

6. That if possible, favorable consideration be given to Mr. Baker's request for a renewal of $200 for Greenwood for another convention year.

7. That we request the appointment in each local society of the following additional departmental officers: Secretary of Young People's Work; (1) Secretary of Mission Study; (2) Secretary of Life Membership; (3) Secretary of Children's Work. These local secretaries to communicate at once with the general officer.

8. That we honor God by an exhibition of faith courageous enough to assume, in behalf of both Mission Boards, largely increased appropriations for the extension of the work.

9. That the keynote of this year's work shall be, "Power through Prayer." God calls us to "prove Him." Let us "ask and receive that our joy may be full." Each age has been noted for something special. There has been the age of art, the age of music, the age of invention and other things that tell the progress of the years.

May the year 1914 be forever memorable as the year of a great prayer awakening.

In our young days,
We kneel how weak, we rise how full of power.
Why, therefore, should we do ourselves this wrong
Or others, that we are not always strong?
That we should ever weary or heartless be,
That we are *ever* overborne with *care*
Since with us is prayer and joy and strength and comfort are with Thee.

Let the convention stand under the rainbow today with faces looking up to God in prayer and we will see two of our girls at work in Japan, the Science hall and chapel at Kumamoto, and a pastor at Jackson, Mississippi. These are the missionary ships waiting to be brought into port.

MRS. M. O. J. KREPS, President.

A rising vote of thanks and appreciation was given for Mrs. Kreps.

The report of Executive Committee was read, received and given to proper committee.

Executive Committee Report

The Executive Committee of the South Carolina Synodical Missionary Society met in the parlors of Mrs. M. S. Habenicht, Colum-

bia, S. C., May 10, 1913. After devotional exercises led by President, Secretary called the roll and ten members responded.

Invitations for convention were received from St. Matthew's, Orangeburg county, and St. Stephen's, Lexington. The latter was chosen as place of meeting and the invitation accepted with thanks. Committee gave in reports and the report of Treasurer was unusually fine. All contributions larger than ever before and much increased interest in Week of Prayer offerings.

A motion was made and passed that the President of Woman's Synodical Society and Secretary of Children's Society prepare a letter of instruction for the Presidents of Auxiliary Societies, to be sent out with the literature.

How to increase the interest in our Thank-offering Boxes was discussed and the following was adopted:

"That we recommend to each auxiliary society the appointment of a Thank-offering Secretary, whose duty it shall be to have charge of the distribution and ingathering of Thank-offering boxes in the Society; to promote in every way possible this department of the work and to make annual reports to the Synodical Thank-offering Secretary."

Miss Erin Kohn was appointed Synodical Life Membership Secretary.

The following was offered and approved:

"*Resolved*, That a banner be offered to the Children's Society attaining the highest standard of excellence according to a standard to be given by the Children's Secretary."

A committee of three, Mrs. W. G. Allworden, Mrs. Kate Eargle and Miss Eva Grieshaber, was appointed to revise the annual report blanks and have same printed.

The following was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That we cooperate with the Board of Foreign Missions in every way possible in securing and sending out one or more young women for service in Japan.

"We wish to express to Dr. Holland our abiding interest in him and his work, pledging ourselves to uphold his hands by our prayers."

The programme for convention of 1913 was outlined.

The meeting was adjourned with prayers for our work.

KATE EARGLE, Secretary of Committee.

The President appointed Mrs. Robert F. Bowe as Corresponding Secretary.

Discussions, "How we Climbed up towards the Standard of Excellence." Opened by Mrs. J. B. Laverty and general discussion followed.

The noon-tide prayer service was observed.

The General Literature Committee made an announcement of literature on exhibition.

An address to the convention was made by Dr. Holland. Adjournment with prayer.

SECOND SESSION

Mission Study Class led by Dr. Cronk. Devotional services led by Mrs. Cronk.

Discussion, "What we did for Thankoffering." Opened by Mrs. Cronk; "What Thankoffering did for me," by Mrs. Eargle; followed by general discussion.

The following was offered and adopted:

> *Resolved,* That the convention recommend to our societies that the Thankoffering Boxes be opened once a year, in November, at or near Thanksgiving, and that a public Thankoffering service be held in connection with this annual box opening.

Address to the convention was made by Rev. Patterson.

Annual reports of societies were read by delegates and the same received.

Convention adjourned with prayer.

Evening Services

Monday, 8 p. m.

Hymn, "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun."
Prayer by Rev. C. L. Miller.
Hymn, "Beautiful Saviour! King of Creation."
Reading, by Mrs. A. J. McElveen.
Illustrated lecture, by Dr. Cronk.
Hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains."
Prayer and benediction, by Rev. L. S. G. Miller.

THIRD SESSION

TUESDAY, 9 A. M.

Mission Study Class led by Dr. Cronk.

Devotional Services led by Mrs. Cronk.

Song prayer was sung while convention bowed in silent prayer.

Mrs. H. C. Bell, former Secretary of Children's Work in the General Synod, was introduced to convention.

The Committee on President's Report submitted the following, which was received and adopted by items:

Report of Committee on President's Report

Your Committee on President's Report have examined the reports of the President and of the Executive Committee placed in our hands. They reveal careful work and clear insight into the needs and possibilities of our work.

We recommend:

1. That Item 1 of the President's Report be adopted.
2. That Item 2 be adopted.
3. That the recommendations of the Executive Committee be ratified.
4. That Item 4 be adopted, and that a Secretary and Treasurer of Junior work be elected at this meeting.
5. That the special Home Mission work of the children be the seating of the Sunday school room at Greenville.
6. That Item 6 be referred to Committee on Appropriations.
7. That each local society be asked to appoint a Mission Study Secretary, a Life Membership Secretary, and a Secretary of Junior Work and instruct these Secretaries to communicate with the synodical secretaries in charge of these departments.
8. That Item 8 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
9. That we urge each delegate and each auxiliary society to emphasize the place and the power of prayer in all departments of our work.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. C. CRONK,
MRS. JOHN LAVERTY,
MRS. KATE EARGLE.

Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 adopted.

Items 8, 9 adopted by rising vote.

Adopted as a whole.

Committee on Appropriations submitted the following, which was received and adopted by items.

Report of Committee on Appropriations

We, your Committee on Appropriations recommend:

1. That $100 be taken from the general fund for current expenses; that of this amount $60 be given to General Literature Committee; $10 to our missionary editor of *Lutheran Church Visitor*.

2. That $466.66 be paid on the salary of Rev. C. L. Brown, D.D.

3. That after deducting the foregoing amounts, the balance be equally divided between Home and Foreign Missions.

4. That of the Home portion $250 be given to the Board of Home Missions to be used as they shall designate; that we continue for the next year $200 to supplement the pastor's salary at Greenwood; that we pledge to Greenville $5,000 to be paid in four years, if possible, without interest; that the Foreign part of the Thankoffering brought forward from last year be given to the new Science Hall in Japan; that the Foreign part of the Thankoffering for this year be used for the support of Miss Akard and that we continue to use this part of the Thankoffering for the same work; that the Home portion of the Thankoffering be given to our pledge at Greenville.

5. That we recommend that $25 from the Children's Fund be appropriated to literature.

6. That all of the funds collected through the little red boxes be appropriated to the support of the Children's Missionary.

7. That after deducting the foregoing amounts; the balance of the Children's Fund be divided equally between Home and Foreign Missions; that of the Foreign Mission Fund $144 be appropriated to the support of the Saga kindergarten; the balance of the Foreign Mission portion be appropriated to the kindergarten at Ogi; that the Home Mission portion be appropriated to the seating of the Sunday school at Greenville.

8. That the Cradle Roll Fund be divided between Mrs. Lippard's free kindergarten and Mrs. Brown's Sunday school.

MRS. HARMS,
MRS. ALLWORDEN,
MRS. GROSECLOSE.

Item 1 adopted.

Items 2, 3, adopted by rising vote.

Items 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, adopted.

Adopted as a whole.

The following was offered and adopted by rising vote:

Resolved, That this convention petition the Board of Foreign Missions to send out at the earliest possible date the two young women who have been called to Japan.

The following was read and the election was left until later when other elections would be made:

Federation of Young People's Societies

At this convention the Federation of Young People's Societies decided to separate from the Woman's Convention. After this decision a resolution was adopted asking the Woman's Convention to send fraternal delegates to each our conventions.

WILLIE MAE WISE,
Corresponding Secretary.

The noontide prayer service was observed.

The General Literature Committee called attention to the Week of Prayer literature to be issued.

Treasurer's Report

(*Note*: The Secretary regrets that owing to the prolonged illness of the Treasurer, which began during the Convention, it has been impossible for her to furnish, as usual, the report for the Minutes.)

Report of Children's Treasurer

The Children's Treasurer read the following report which was received and given to proper committee:

Report of Treasurer of Children's Societies

Names of Societies.	Kindergarten Schools.	Children's Missionary, Rev. Shirewalt.	Total.
Bethel, High Hill, Chapin	.....	$ 1 00	$ 2 50
St. Matthew's, Pomaria	.....	1 50	3 38
Immanuel, Greenwood	.....	.....	10 50
Grace, Prosperity	.....	10 00	21 60
Colony, Newberry	.....	.....	3 80
St. Luke's, Olympia	.....	4 10	4 10
St. John's, Walhalla	.....	5 00	17 93
Church of the Redeemer, Newberry	.....	.....	54 12
Ebenezer, Columbia	$ 25 25	.....	97 05
Nazareth, Lexington	.....	3 00	6 85
Beth Eden, Kinard	.....	.....	2 20
Orangeburg, Sunbeam Society	.....	.....	4 25
St. John's, Calk's Road, Gilbert	.....	10 00	45 83
St. Stephen's, Lexington	.....	2 00	7 62
Ehrhardt, Ehrhardt	.....	6 00	19 50
Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt	.....	5 00	17 56
Mt. Hebron, Delmar	.....	5 00	10 27
St. James', Sumter	.....	10 00	2 10
Fairfax, Fairfax	.....	.....	24 25
Mt. Lebanon and St. Matthew's	.....	.....	11 43
Mt. Pleasant, Lexington	.....	.....	4 22
Bethlehem, Pomaria	.....	.....	7 78
St. Paul's, Columbia	10 05	10 00	39 54
Mt. Pleasant, Gilbert	.....	.....	3 56
Pine Grove, Lone Star	.....	10 00	20 34
St. David's, Lexington	.....	.....	3 73
St. Mark's, Saluda	.....	5 00	10 12
Good Hope, Ward	.....	.....	8 13
Florence	.....	3 00	3 00
Providence, Lexington	.....	.....	5 55
First Church, Greenville	.....	.....	6 45
St. Andrew's, Charleston	.....	.....	5 00
Union, Lexington	.....	.....	5 60
Luther Chapel, Leesville	.....	10 00	28 81
Holy Trinity, Augusta	.....	.....	3 15
Mt. Tabor, Slighs	.....	.....	4 09
Mt. Pilgrim, Prosperity	.....	.....	2 01
Corinth, Saluda	.....	.....	3 40
Miss Lillie Younginer's Mission Class	.....	.....	3 40
Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. J. L. Wise	66 36	.....	66 36
Sunday Offering	.....	.....	8 38
Mrs. S. T. Hallman	15 00	.....	15 00
	$ 116 56	$110 60	$ 623 96

DISBURSEMENTS—HOME MISSIONS.

Nov. 1, 1913.	To A. H. Kohn	$136 76
	To Mrs. E. C. Cronk, Literature Committee	25 00
Jan. 21, 1913.	To A. H. Kohn, (Greenville)	60 00
Aug. 5, 1913.	To A. H. Kohn, (Greenville)	50 00
Sept. 9, 1913.	To A. H. Kohn, (Greenville)	35 00
Oct. 30, 1913.	To Mrs. J. H. Harms	1 25
Oct. 30, 1913.	To Mrs. E. C. Cronk	25 00
Total		$332 91

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Nov. 1, 1912.	To John A. Cline	$136 77
Jan. 21, 1913.	To John A. Cline	138 00
Sept. 9, 1913.	To John A. Cline	50 00
Total		$324 77
Amount on hand		$282 91

MRS. D. B. GROSECLOSE, Treasurer.

Report of Corresponding Secretary

Name of Church.	Location.	Number of Members.	Regular Offerings.	Week of Prayer Offerings.	Thank Offerings.	All Other Offerings.	Total Contributions.	Number of Meetings.	Average Attendance.
Holy Trinity	Augusta	29	$ 25 50	$ 13 53	$ 13 03	.....	$ 52 06	12	10
St. John's	Calk's Road	19	17 00	8 65	20 41	.....	46 06	12	12
St. Matthew's and Mt. Lebanon	Cameron	45	68 10	34 00	26 00	27 75	155 85	22	14
Lone Star	Cameron	14	114 00	22 50	33 45	58 05	228 00	.....	.....
St. Andrew's	Charleston	110	155 00	30 00	.....	.....	185 00	12	14
St. Johannes'	Charleston	19	36 25	.....	41 75	.....	78 00	12	10
Ebenezer	Columbia	99	205 90	63 75	89 76	120 00	479 41	12	20
St. Paul's	Columbia	70	53 63	31 00	34 92	7 75	127 30	12	20
Ehrhardt	Ehrhardt	17	20 00	.....	10 00	10 00	40 00	12	12
Mt. Pleasant	Ehrhardt	33	43 80	20 70	.....	35 50	100 00	15	20
Trinity	Elloree	20	22 25	15 00	.....	.....	37 25	12	10
Fairfax	Fairfax	13	24 85	15 76	56 54	.....	97 15	12	7
St. Luke's	Florence	12	17 55	18 75	11 07	.....	47 37	5	7
Mt. Pleasant	Gilbert	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 39	11	10
St. James'	Graniteville	14	11 97	4 08	.....	6 05	22 10	11	7
First Church	Greenville	14	8 25	6 00	6 75	.....	21 00	11	8
Immanuel	Greenwood	11	14 75	5 00	4 00	.....	23 75	12	8
Bethel	High Hill	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 30	10	8
St. Michael's	Irmo	29	51 75	8 00	6 40	.....	66 15	6	15
Johnston	Johnston	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 15	12	13
Mt. Calvary	Johnston	40	.....	.....	4 50	35 50	40 00	.....	.....
St. Andrew's	Leapharts	22	27 53	6 25	5 25	21 72	60 75	12	9
Luther Chapel	Leesville	51	39 25	29 05	38 30	17 22	123 82	11	30
St. Mark's	Leesville	45	47 47	2 78	6 15	55 00	111 40	11	40
Salem	Leesville	15	14 64	6 75	.....	.....	21 39	6	20
Nazareth	Lexington	20	18 73	.....	.....	.....	18 73	2	20

Report of Corresponding Secretary—Concluded

Name of Church.	Location.	Number of Members.	Regular Offerings.	Week of Prayer Offerings.	Thank Offerings.	All Other Offerings.	Total Contributions.	Number of Meetings.	Average Attendance.
Providence	Lexington	16	15 70	75	2 25	.....	18 70	10	8
St. Stephen's	Lexington	29	26 41	6 02	5 15	.....	37 58	11	8
Holy Trinity	Little Mountain	25	39 28	9 75	35 59	.....	84 62	12	15
Mt. Tabor	Little Mountain	34	30 00	12 00	.....	.....	42 00	11	15
Church of Redeemer	Newberry	63	68 65	33 66	52 03	285 85	440 19	16	20
Mayer Memorial	Newberry	15	14 60	6 11	.....	.....	20 71	12	7
St. David's	Brookland	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 80	12	25
Orangeburg	Orangeburg	19	.....	12 20	.....	.....	12 20	12	.....
Bethlehem	Pomaria	22	17 15	6 60	6 65	.....	30 40	11	6
Pomaria	Pomaria	20	22 30	2 40	4 25	.....	28 95	11	15
St. Paul's	Pomaria	28	38 20	.....	23 35	.....	61 55	12	14
Colony	Prosperity	28	15 45	.....	.....	.....	15 45	4	15
Grace	Prosperity	45	10 50	13 25	31 03	250 00	304 78	12	15
St. Luke's	Prosperity	36	43 05	13 86	7 75	.....	64 66	12	14
St. Phillip's	Prosperity	22	12 95	.....	.....	.....	12 95	6	7
St. Nicholas'	Selwood	17	19 55	.....	13 78	.....	33 33	12	14
Woman's Memorial	Spartanburg	12	12 00	7 27	.....	.....	19 27	11	4
Mt. Olivet	Spring Hill	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	12	15
St. James'	Sumter	8	10 20	6 20	3 50	.....	19 90	8	5
St. John's	Walhalla	19	20 20	5 00	7 78	.....	32 98	12	12
Good Hope	Ward	44	45 70	.....	9 50	.....	55 20	9	18
Mt. Vernon	White Rock	27	26 00	2 87	10 39	2 27	41 53	12	16
Totals		1,391					$3642 13	505	

Average total contribution per member, $2.62.

Discussion, "How Mission Study Grows," opened by Mrs. Robert F. Bowe, followed by Mrs. Bowers and Miss Lottie Wyse and general discussion.

An invitation to a Japanese Tea was given to Rev. Miller and accepted by convention.

Literature Committee of South Carolina Synodical Society submitted the following report, received and adopted:

Report of Literature Committee

The following is respectfully submitted:

1913.	DISBURSEMENTS.	
Oct. 19,	Drayage on literature	$ 25
Oct. 19,	Express on literature	25
Oct. 21,	Expenses to Convention	1 45
Dec.	Postage on Christmas Envelopes undelivered at Convention	1 60
Sept. 22,	Paid Lutheran Board of Publication for 1M Annual Report Blanks	3 00
	1M Quarterly Report Blanks	3 00
	1M Credential Blanks	3 00
	Total Disbursements	$12 55
1912.		
Oct. 1,	Balance on hand	$5 36
1913.		
Oct. 12,	Received from Mrs. Allworden	10 00
		$15 36
	Disbursements	12 55
	Balance on hand October 15, 1913	$ 2 81

EVA W. GRIESHABER.

Convention adjourned with hymn, "Close to Thee," and prayer led by Rev. Risinger.

FOURTH SESSION

3 P. M.

Mission Study Class led by Dr. Cronk.

Thanks were given to Dr. Cronk by rising vote.

Hymn, "The Morning Light is Breaking."

Memorial exercises to the memory of Mrs. M. S. Rawls, one of our earliest Presidents, were observed at her grave and a thank-offering to her memory was taken.

Children's Secretary read her report, which was received and adopted.

Report of Children's Secretary

The work of the children is encouraging only to a degree. Of the 44 societies only 27 sent in an annual report to the Children's Secretary, 38 sent their contributions to the Children's Treasurer.

The total amount contributed by the children is $646.25. Last year the amount was $687.85.

I recommend:

1. That at the convention of 1914, Saturday be given to the children and that each society be urged to send two delegates along with the superintendent for the Children's Day.

2. That the following standard of excellence be adopted by the convention:

a. Twelve meetings to be held during the year.

b. One public meeting be held.

c. Red boxes be used for collecting funds for Children's Secretary.

d. Annual reports sent to Secretary.

e. Larger per capita contribution.

MRS. J. H. HARMS.

Resolved, That the President, or some one whom she may appoint, be authorized by this convention to visit the Children's societies. Any expense incurred to be paid from the Children's Fund.

The Cradle Roll Superintendent read her report, which was received and adopted:

Report of Cradle Roll Superintendent

On hand from last year	$ 5 83
By cash for supplies and postage	1 00
Cash	$ 4 83
Cash due from Societies	$ 54

1913. CRADLE ROLL OFFERINGS.

Sept. 29.	Mrs. B. L. Wheeler, Ebenezer, Columbia, S. C.	$ 14 48
Oct. 1.	Mrs. J. L. Wise, Grace church, Prosperity, S. C.	10 34
3.	Mrs. W. A. Counts, Holy Trinity, Little Mountain, S. C.	10 00
6.	Mrs. T. H. Wedeman, St. Paul's, Pomaria, S. C.	8 50
8.	Mrs. Anna Snelgrove, Mt. Hebron, Leesville, S. C.	2 00
8.	Mrs. E. O. Hentz, St. Matthew's, Pomaria, S. C.	4 05
10.	Miss Lula Black, Good Hope, Ward, S. C.	1 50
13.	Mrs. G. E. Bowers, Mt. Tabor, Little Mountain, S. C.	2 15
23.	Miss Verna Summer, Church of Redeemer, Newberry, S. C.	3 25
13.	Mrs. John H. Crosson, Colony, Prosperity, S. C.	95
14.	Mrs. B. B. Richardson, Bethlehem, Pomaria, S. C.	3 00
15.	Mrs. Lawton Long, Mt. Pilgrim, Prosperity, S. C.	2 11
16.	Mrs. Wesley Eargle, Union church, Leesville, S. C.	1 00
20.	Mrs. Groseclose, Ehrhardt, Ehrhardt, S. C.	76
21.	Mrs. Tom Nichols, Leesville, S. C.	1 00
		1 00
	By check to Mrs. D. B. Groseclose	$ 65 76

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. L. WISE.

Committee on Treasurers' Reports read their reports, which were adopted:

Report of Committee on Reports of Treasurers

We, your Committee on the Children's Report, beg to advise that we have examined the same and find it correct.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ROBT. F. BOWE,
MRS. E. R. HIPP,
MRS. EDW. FULENWIDER.

We, your Committee on Treasurer's Report, have examined the same and find it correct.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ROBT. F. BOWE,
MRS. E. R. HIPP,
MRS. EDW. FULENWIDER.

Committee on Letters and Papers read their report, which was adopted:

Report of Committee on Letters and Papers

We, the Committee on Letters and Papers, find that there are no letters on hand. The papers that have been read by members of the convention we have found very helpful and interesting and show careful preparation.

LOTTIE L. WYSE,
MRS. S. J. DERRICK.

The following was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Convention of the South Carolina Synod send greetings to the South Carolina Synod now in session in Columbia, S. C., through its President, Rev. W. H. Greever.

The Committee on Auxiliary Reports submitted the following, which was adopted:

Report of Committee on Auxiliary Societies

Your Committee on Auxiliary Societies submit the following:

Woman's Societies reporting	71
Total number Woman's Societies	76
Children's Societies reporting	38
Total number Children's Societies	44
Cradle Rolls reporting	14
Total number of Cradle Rolls	16
Total number of members of Woman's Societies reported	1,982

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

Woman's Societies	$3,669 32
Children's Societies	646 25

Cradle Roll Societies	65 76
For kindergarten work	35 30

MRS. W. P. MIDDLETON,
MRS. JAS. D. KINARD,
MRS. T. H. WEDAMAN.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That we request the General Literature Committee to prepare a prayer cycle for the use of missionary societies.

The following officers were elected:

Election of Officers

President—Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps.
First Vice President—Mrs. E. C. Cronk.
Second Vice President—Mrs. D. B. Groseclose.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Kate Eargle.
Assistant Recording Secretary—Miss Lottie Wyse.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Robert F. Bowe.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. G. Allworden.
Children's Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. J. H. Harms.

The following were appointed:

Historian—Mrs. W. M. Hollman.
Manager Traveling Libraries—Mrs. C. A. Freed.
Life Membership—Miss Erin Kohn.
Mission Study Committee—Mrs. S. J. Derrick.
Children's Banner—Mrs. Harms, Miss Caro Efird, Miss Annie Milne.
Thankoffering Secretary—Mrs. W. P. Middleton.
Superintendent of Cradle Roll—Mrs. J. L. Wise.
Literature Committee—Miss Eva Grieshaber.

The convention enjoyed Rev. Miller's Japanese Tea and thanks were given for the same.

Delegates to Woman's Conference

The following were elected as delegates to the Woman's Conference, which meets in Columbia in 1914:

Mrs. Kate Eargle, Mrs. M. S. Habenicht, Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, Mrs. E. C. Cronk, Mrs. J. H. Harms, Mrs. J. L. Wise.

Alternates—Mrs. A. J. Bowers, Mrs. W. G. Allworden, Mrs. Edw. Fulenwider.

Delegates to the Young People's Federation were elected as follows:

Mrs. Kreps and Mrs. Cronk.

Committee on Minutes of Last Meeting offered the following, which was adopted by item:

Report of Committee on Minutes of Last Meeting

Your Committee on Minutes of Last Meeting respectfully submit the following:

Executive Committee Meeting: "Resolved, That our convention recommend to Sunday school teachers the formation of Mission Study classes in connection with their work." Has this been done?

"Resolved, That the Convention send to the Woman's Convention at Atlanta a resolution suggesting the establishment of a central literature office, with a salaried manager to take charge of same." Has this been done?

Recommendation 5 in President's Report: Was this carried out?

MRS. A. J. BOWERS,
MRS. MARY WINGARD,
MRS. HUFFMAN.

Item 1. Yes, in part.
Item 2. Yes.
Item 3. No.

Song Prayer, "More Love to Thee."

Prayer by Mrs. Bell.

Adjournment.

Hymn, "He Leadeth Me."

"The Tale of the Thank-offering Boxes," conducted by Miss Lottie Wyse.

Hymn, "We Give Thee but Thine Own."

Greetings from Mrs. Bell.

Farewell words, by Miss Bowers and Rev. L. S. G. Miller.

Hymn, "Speed Away."

The following resolutions were read and adopted by rising vote:

Report of Committee on Resolutions

Your Committee on Resolutions submit the following:

Whereas, in the Providence of God we have been permitted to meet again in annual convention, be it resolved:

1. That we render unto Him praise and Thanksgiving for His blessing upon the work of the past year and pray His presence and guidance through the coming year.

2. That we acknowledge our appreciation of the helpful services of Rev. E. C. Cronk in conducting Mission Study Classes and in giving his splendid stereopticon lecture; also the words of Dr. R. C. Holland and Rev. R. S. Patterson.

3. That we are profoundly grateful for the presence of our missionary, Rev. L. S. G. Miller, and the inspiring messages he has brought us fresh from Japan.

4. That we note with pleasure the enthusiasm of our young people and as they separate we pray God speed them in their new work.

5. That we pray for the speedy restoration of strength to Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Lippard.

6. That we express sincere thanks to the members of St. Stephen's church for their hearty welcome and generous hospitality extended to us during our stay with them.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY LOU BOWERS,
GRACE ZIMMERMAN.

Formal closing of convention by President.

Doxology.

Benediction by Rev. L. S. G. Miller.

MRS. M. O. J. KREPS, President.

KATE EARGLE, Secretary.

Minutes of the Third Annual Convention of the Federation of Lutheran Young People's Societies of the South Carolina Synod, Held in St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Lexington, S. C.

FIRST SESSION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1913, 10 A. M.

The convention was opened with devotional exercises, conducted by the President, C. J. Shealy, followed by the roll call of societies and the enrollment of delegates as follows:

Roll of Delegates

Church of the Redeemer, Newberry—Misses Rosalyn Summer and Mary Lou Bowers and A. J. Bowers, Jr.

Grace, Prosperity—Misses Wise and Hawkins and J. B. Ballentine.

St. John's, Charleston—Misses Freyschmidt, Boinest and Schroder.

Woman's Memorial, Spartanburg—No delegate.

Ebenezer, Columbia—Misses Seegers and Wood.

Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt—No delegate.

Mayer Memorial, Newberry—No delegate.

Mt. Lebanon, Cameron—Miss Zimmerman.

Mt. Tabor, Little Mountain—Miss Counts.

Providence, Lexington county—Miss Seay.

St. Matthew's, Pomaria—Miss Cromer.

St. Paul's, Newberry county—No delegate.

Bethlehem, Pomaria—Miss Richardson.

Church of the Ascension, Columbia—Miss Voigt and W. P. Cline, Jr.

Orangeburg, Orangeburg—No delegate.

Pine Grove, Lone Star—Miss Shirer.

St. Luke's, Newberry county—Misses Pugh and Dominick and Geo. Hawkins.

St. Luke's, Florence—No delegate.

St. Paul's, Columbia—Misses Dunning and Boozer and Messrs. Haltiwanger and Sox.

St. Stephen's, Lexington—Miss Meetze and J. A. Barre.

Summerland College, Leesville—Misses Long, Ballentine and Black.

Bethel, Lexington county—No delegate.

Luther Chapel, Leesville—Miss Eargle.

Newberry College, Newberry—Messrs. Counts and Biser and Prof. Voigt.

Bethlehem, Black Creek—Miss Hallman and V. Smith.

The reports from the societies were read as follows:

Report of Local Societies

Name of Society.	Name and address of President.	Organized.	Present Membership.	Increase in Membership This Year.	Average Attendance.	Number of Regular Meetings.	Total Contribution.	Increased in Contributions.	Contributions Per Capita.	Per Cent of Members in Congregation.
Church of Redeemer, Newberry	Miss Rosalyn Summer, Newberry	1905	30	.....	8	10	$127 50	.....	.....	.....
Grace, Prosperity	Mrs. J. F. Browne, Prosperity	1911	66	25	25	12	220 00	$125 00	$ 3 33	90
St. John's, Charleston	Miss Katie Freyschmidt, Charleston	1910	67	5	20	9	145 67	89 25	2 28	60
Woman's Memorial, Spartanburg	W. N. Willis, Spartanburg	1910	19	.....	15	52	7 80	.....	.....	90
Ebenezer, Columbia	F. C. Wyse, Columbia	1911	100	30	40	24	260 94	.....	1 27	50
Mt. Lebanon, Cameron	Will Stoudenmire, Cameron	1911	38	.....	18	24	25 00	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Tabor, Little Mountain	Keister Counts, Prosperity	1911	12	1	11	12	18 00	2 00	.....	60
Providence, Lexington county	Mrs. Perry Corley, Lexington	1911	22	.....	17	12	30 00	5 00	1 36	66
St. Matthew's, Pomaria	Miss Laura Suber, Pomaria	1911	19	3	15	12	17 65	.....	1 20	25
St. Paul's, Newberry county	Berley Bedenbaugh, Prosperity	1911	52	15	25	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....
Bethlehem, Pomaria	Miss Ola Long, Pomaria	1912	32	4	15	10	32 30	.....	.....	90
Church of Ascension, Columbia	H. B. Schaeffer, Columbia	1912	36	.....	18	24	47 88	.....	1 33	50
Pine Grove, Lone Star	Miss Flossie Zeigler, Fort Motte	1912	15	.....	10	7	15 74	.....	1 05	50
St. Luke's, Newberry county	A. K. Epting, Prosperity	1912	52	.....	30	24	212 75	.....	.....	40
St. Paul's, Columbia	C. H. Wiesepape, Columbia	1912	71	.....	35	24	75 00	.....	1 00	50
St. Stephen's, Lexington	J. A. Barre, Lexington	1913	12	12	12	10	25 00	.....	1 05	50
Luther Chapel, Leesville	W. K. Shealy, Leesville	....	.....	.....	15	.....	10 34	.....	.....	50
Bethel, Lexington county	Miss Katie Ballentine, Chapin	....	5	.....	4	10	3 00	.....	.....	.....
Summerland College, Leesville	Miss Ruth Long, Leesville	1913	33	15	.....	3	9 00	.....	.....	.....
Newberry College, Newberry	K. M. Counts, Little Mountain	....	105	25	50	32	200 75	.....	.....	.....

The President made the following report, which was received and placed in the hands of a committee:

Reports of President

Dear Co-workers in the promotion of the Kingdom of God:

In the providence of God we are permitted to assemble in this, the Third Annual Convention of the Federation of Young People's Societies. May we praise Him for all His manifold mercies and gracious benefits that have been made manifest unto us.

Another year of missionary service is today marked. There is joy in doing the things that please Him, hence we have worked cheerfully, resting assured that our labors are not in vain. It is not possible to see all the results of our efforts. They reach further and sink deeper into the hearts of our people than is evident to us.

The past year has been one of definite purposes and high hopes, indicative of the high character of the work whereunto our Lord and Saviour has sent us. This gathering together proves it. Earnest enthusiasm, a more intelligent interest and sincere efforts have stimulated us to greater activity.

As young people we should be conscious of our relation to the Church at large, remembering that we are developing talent that will furnish leadership in the causes of the Church tomorrow. So it is necessary that we take hold of our work with a greater determination than ever before.

The activity of our young men and young ladies at the two institutions of learning within our territory is encouraging. The Federation heartily endorses the work that they are doing and would encourage them to do greater things. More intelligence as to the needs and opportunities that are before us should be the medium through which to strengthen and increase our work.

Encouraging reports have come to us from the Greenville Mission. It appeals to us as a mission field and we are glad that it is our privilege to help to establish our dear Lutheran Church in this growing Southern city. Early last year upon learning that money was needed immediately to advance the work at Greenville, the Treasurer was ordered to loan them the $200 that we raised last year for the furnishings of the church. This money will finally be used for its original purpose.

Having assumed the support of a young lady missionary to go soon to Japan makes us feel that we are more directly interested

in the cause of Foreign Missions. There will be a peculiar joy in investing our money in a life and in praying for the success of that life in the foreign field. Greater blessings will thereby flow back to us.

We are very thankful for the kind interest and encouragement that the women have taken in our work. Their untiring efforts to help us inspire us to greater activity. And may it soon be possible for the young people of the whole United Synod to become more united in their efforts in the one common cause.

The Federation will again render their sincere thanks for the untiring and self-sacrificing efforts of the Programme Committee in preparing programmes for the past year. Our successes are due in a great measure to their work.

I would call attention to the matter of revising the Constitution of the Federation. It seems that some changes in the Constitution would be helpful in the prosecution of our work. This matter may be considered.

CHAS. J. SHEALY.

The following report was received and placed in the hands of a committee:

Report of Programme Committee

Our first meeting was held at the Publication building, Columbia, S. C. All were present with the President. Mrs. Kreps and Mrs. Cronk were present for consultation. A general topic, "Growth of the Kingdom," under different phases, was chosen. Then twelve sub-topics were chosen. Each member was given two topics upon which to prepare programmes.

The second meeting was held at above mentioned place in January, when programmes were presented and accepted. Each member prepared typewritten programmes and sent them to the Secretary, Miss Rosalyn Summer, who distributed them among the societies.

After much discussion and debate upon whether or not we should print our programmes, we decided to leave that over for a year on account of lack of time, suggesting that the next committee take this in hand. Then realizing that it would be difficult for the next committee to get up a programme and have it printed by January, we, as a Committee, decided to work up as much as possible, the programme for 1914.

The Committee, as a committee, has failed in this matter. The programmes for 1914 have been, nevertheless, in the eyes of the Committee most acceptably prepared. All thanks are due to Misses Summer and Sease for this success. They have prepared programmes in full with assistance from Messrs. Voigt and G. H. Ballentine and Miss Bowers. Their assistance was greatly appreciated. The subject proposed is the "Evangelization of the World." We desire to discuss this programme with the incoming committee.

In this report, with the permission of the Federation, we would like to speak of several phases and difficulties that exist and might be bettered.

We took it upon ourselves to prepare a 1914 programme, knowing difficult it was for the committee appointed at the convention to get under way. We, therefore, suggest that programmes be kept a year in advance of need.

Considering the difficulty of bringing a scattered committee together from different towns, and the fact that trying to communicate with each other under these conditions is most impracticable, we, because of our experience, feel impelled to suggest to the body the desirability of incorporating among our officers the offices of a Literature Secretary and assistant, instead of a programme committee.

We further offer for the consideration of the organization the possibility for printed programmes. The estimate for the cost of 500 pamphlets, of some 45 pages each, is about $55, and there is the potent probability of being able to gain much of this back by the sale of our extra copies, as during the past year there have been calls for our programmes without any solicitations from the Committee.

H. B. SCHAEFFER, Chairman.
ROSALYN SUMMER, Secretary.

The following report was received and placed in the hands of a committee:

Report of the Executive Committee

The Executive Committee held two meetings during the year.

At the first meeting held in Columbia in January the Committee discussed the matter of financies and made the apportionment for the different societies.

At the second meeting held in Newberry, the programme for the annual convention was planned and ordered printed in the *Lutheran Church Visitor.*

G. H. BALLENTINE, Secretary.

The followed was received and placed in the hands of a committee:

Report of the Extension Committee

The Extension Committee has been in correspondence with twenty congregations during the year in the interest of organizing new societies, and wish to report that no new society was organized.

LOTTIE WYSE,
MRS. H. W. SCHUMPERT.
Committee.

The following report was received and referred to a committee:

Report of Committee on Blue Ridge Delegation

Your Committee wishes to report that a number of the members of our Federation were at Black Mountain last summer and returned filled with enthusiasm and determination to do greater work.

MARIE SUMMER,
EFFIE ZIMMERMAN,
ADELIN SCHRODER.

The following Committees were appointed:

Standing Committees

On President's and Executive Committee's Reports—Misses Voigt and Wood and K. M. Counts.

On Extension and Blue Ridge Delegation's Reports—W. P. Cline, Jr., J. B. Ballentine and Miss Dunning.

On Programme Committee's Report—Prof. Voigt, Misses Counts and Wise.

On Amendment to Constitution—Messrs. Schaeffer, G. H. Ballentine and Miss Sease.

To Nominate Officers—J. I. Haltiwanger, Misses Boinest and Wyse.

On Finances—J. A. Shealy, Misses Summer and Freyschmidt.

On Blue Ridge Delegation—K. M. Counts, Misses Long, Schroder and Voigt.

On Extension—J. A. Shealy and Miss Wyse.

On Resolutions—H. B. Schaeffer, W. G. Cobb, K. M. Counts and Miss Long.

A letter of greetings was read from Dr. W. H. Greever, President of the South Carolina Synod.

A motion was adopted that the Corresponding Secretary reply to Dr. Greever, expressing our hearty appreciation of his kind words of greeting and encouragement.

The Federation was favored with instructive and inspiring remarks from Prof. G. P. Voigt, of Newberry College and Dr. R. C. Holland, President of the Board of Foreign Missions. Prof. Voigt made a plea for broadening the scope of the aid and work of our Federation. Dr. Holland earnestly set forth the evangelization of the world as the supreme work of the Church and urged the Federation to continue with its one great aim: "To stimulate missionary interest and endeavor."

A motion was adopted to make the Committee on Amendment to the Constitution a standing committee, whose duty it shall be to propose temporary amendments at the afternoon session and also to propose a revised and enlarged constitution at the next annual convention of the Federation.

The session closed with prayer by Dr. J. H. Wilson.

SECOND SESSION

SATURDAY, 3 P. M.

The session was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Mr. W. G. Cobb, student of the Theological Seminary.

Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, President of the Woman's Missionary Convention, brought enthusiastic greetings from our mother organization, and in their behalf wished us God-speed, and assured us of their abiding interest and earnest prayers.

Mrs. E. C. Cronk brought greetings from the Conference of the Luther Leagues of the United States and Canada, and an impressive description of a form of idol worship in Japan. She closed with plea for deeper consecration and more positive activity among our young people.

Report of Committee on Amendment to Constitution

The Committee on Amendment to the Constitution reported and the following amendments were adopted by items:

Art. III, Section 1. There shall be added to the offices a Literary Secretary and an assistant, the assistant to be chosen by the Literary Secretary.

Art. III, Section 3. The terms of officers shall be extended at the discretion of the Federation.

Art. IV, Section 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings at all conventions and shall act as Secretary to the Executive Committee. The Corresponding Secretary shall attend to all the correspondence of the Federation and shall act as reporter of the convention.

Art. V, Section 1. The Literary Secretary shall be in charge of the editing and issuing of programmes and literature for Young People's societies.

Art. V, Section 2. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Federation and the Literary Secretary, with the President as Chairman.

Art. VII. The convention of the Federation shall meet annually on the second Friday in October, at a place chosen at the preceding convention, the Executive Committee being empowered to choose the time and place of meeting when necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. SCHAEFFER, Chairman.
ELBERTA SEASE,
G. H. BALLENTINE.

The following report was received and adopted:

Report of Committee on Programme Committee's Report

We, your Committee on the Report of the Programme Committee, beg leave to report that we have examined this report with keen interest. We recommend:

1. That the Programme Committee be commended and accorded the thanks of the Federation for their excellent and painstaking labors.

2. That the several recommendations of the Programme Committee (which we heartily endorse) receive careful attention at the hands of the convention, to wit:

(a) That "programmes be kept a year in advance of need."

(b) That the programmes for the coming year be printed; the question of providing for the cost to be left with the convention for such action as may suit its pleasure.

We would suggest that three extra programmes be prepared annually, in addition to the twelve regular ones issued under the present arrangement. One of these shall treat of the distinctive doctrines of our Lutheran Church in a popular manner; the second shall discuss the educational interests of our Church; and the third shall call attention to some important man, movement, or period in the history of the Church.

Finally we ask that your Committee be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT P. VOIGT,
WILLIE MAE WISE,
LUCILE COUNTS.

The following was adopted as a whole:

Report of the Committee on the Work of the Extension and Blue Ridge Delegation Committees

We wish to thank the Extension Committee for the efforts put forth in endeavoring to organize new societies and recommend that a similar committee be appointed to carry on this work next year.

We note with pleasure the interest taken in the Blue Ridge Conference by members of our Federation and recommend that a committee be appointed to serve during the coming year in order that this important work may be kept up.

W. P. CLINE, JR.,
EVA DUNNING,
J. B. BALLENTINE.

The following was received and adopted:

Report of Committee on President's Report

We wish to express our appreciation to the President for his earnest efforts in making our work so far a success. His words are timely and inspiring. We recommend that the Constitution be

revised and enlarged so that our aims may be made more definite and our work enlarged.

ELIZABETH VOIGT,
CORRINE WOOD,
K. M. COUNTS.

The following was received as information:

Report of Committee on Executive Committee's Report

We heartily endorse the work of the Executive Committee and recommend that it notify each society of the Federation of its apportionment of the funds to raised during the coming year.

ELIZABETH VOIGT,
CORRINE WOOD,
K. M. COUNTS.

Election of Officers

The Committee on the Nomination of Officers reported and the following officers were elected:

President—C. J. Shealy.
Vice President—Miss Caro Efird.
Recording Secretary—G. H. Ballentine.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Willie Mae Wise.
Literary Secretary—Miss Rosalyn Summer.
Treasurer—J. I. Haltiwanger.

A motion was adopted authorizing the Literature Secretary to send one copy of programmes to each society free, additional copies to be furnished at cost.

An invitation was received and unanimously accepted to meet next year with the Young People's Society of Grace Church, Prosperity.

The following report was received and adopted as a whole:

Report of the Finance Committee

The Finance Committee recommends:

1. That the salary of Miss Bowers, $600 a year, be pledged by individual societies (through their delegations) during the convention of the Federation. We recommend the following plan: That Miss Bowers' salary be divided into shares of months, weeks and

days, these shares to be given out at the rate of one month for $52.50; one week for $12.75; one day for $1.75 (10 cents being allowed for shrinkage); that delegations pledge shares for their societies, and raise pledges at home by means of individual shares. This plan is not to interfere with usual methods of giving, but to be individual gifts over and above usual offerings and dues.

2. We recommend that our obligation of $200 a year, for furnishing of Greenville mission church, be continued for 1914.

3. After hearing a strong plea from Rev. R. S. Patterson for a missionary in the Mississippi Synod, we recommend that the societies of the Federation assist in paying the salary of the home missionary to be stationed at Jackson, Miss.

4. That $100 be apportioned for current expenses of our Federation; the President to order paid to the Literature Secretary amount sufficient to print programmes for 1914 and to buy necessary literature, etc.

5. That the funds now in the treasury be disbursed as follows (1912 fund still in the treasury, $332.83):

For preaching station at Ogi, Japan, and the balance to go toward the erection of Science Hall at Kyushu Gakuin, $150.

1913 funds: For Greenville Mission $200; for special kindergarten work for Miss Bowers $200; for Miss Bowers' outfit and immediate traveling expenses $150; and to Kyushu Gakuin Science Hall, $100.

6. That the Executive Committee suggest apportionments for auxiliary societies, based on Treasurer's report for 1913.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. SHEALY,
KATHERINE FREYSCHMIDT,
ROSALYN SUMMER.

The support of Miss Bowers was pledged as follows:
Grace, Prosperity—one month.
Ebenezer, Columbia—two months.
St. Luke's, Newberry county—three months.
St. Paul's, Columbia—one month.
St. John's, Charleston—two months.
Summerland College—one month.
Church of the Redeemer, Newberry—two months.

The following was pledged toward the support of a home missionary at Jackson, Miss. (at the rate of $1.50 per day):

Lutheran Theological Seminary—one week.
St. Luke's, Olympia—one week.
Church of the Ascension, Columbia—two weeks.
St. Stephen's, Lexington—one month.
St. John's, Charleston—two weeks.
Greenville Church—two weeks.
Mission Station, Hakata, Japan—one week.
Church of the Redeemer, Newberry—one week.
Rev. R. S. Patterson—one week.
Mt. Tabor, Little Mountain—ten days.
St. Andrew's, Charleston—two weeks.
Providence, Lexington county—one week.

The Federation requested the Corresponding Secretary to acquaint the societies not represented with the needs of the work in Mississippi and give them the opportunity to contribute toward the further support of the mission point at Jackson, Miss.

Report of Treasurer

1913. RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	$ 5 00
St. Luke's Y. P. S., Prosperity, S. C.	192 25
Providence Y. P. S., Lexington, S. C.	30 00
St. Luke's Y. P. S., Columbia, S. C.	10 29
St. Luke's Y. P. M. S., Florence, S. C.	15 65
Bethlehem Y. P. S., Pomaria, S. C.	25 60
Newberry College Y. M. C. A., Newberry, S. C.	143 25
Pine Grove Y. P. S., Lone Star, S. C.	15 74
St. Matthew's Y. P. S., Pomaria, S. C.	17 65
Mt. Tabor Y. P. S., Little Mountain, S. C.	13 65
Bethel (High Hill) Y. P. S., Chapin, S. C.	3 00
St. Stephen's Y. P. S., Lexington, S. C.	25 00
Mt. Pleasant Y. P. S., Ehrhardt, S. C.	27 87
St. Paul's Luther League, Pomaria, S. C.	12 00
Church of Ascension L. L., Eau Claire, Columbia, S. C.	12 00
Church of Redeemer Y. L. M. S., Newberry, S. C.	127 20
Grace Y. P. S., Prosperity, S. C.	45 00
Ebenezer L. L., Columbia, S. C.	127 00

Woman's Memorial, Spartanburg, S. C.	2 50
Luther Chapel L. L., Leesville, S. C.	10 34
Mt. Lebanon Y. P. S., Cameron, S. C.	25 00
Holy Trinity Y. P. S., Little Mountain, S. C.	5 00
Summerland College, Leesville, S. C.	9 00
St. John's Y. L. M. S., Charleston, S. C.	100 00
Bethlehem Y. P. S., Pomaria, S. C.	4 05
Total amount contributed through the Federation	$1,004 04

DISBURSEMENTS.

Feb. 15, 1913, to John A. Cline, from St. Luke's, Florence	$ 15 65	
Apr. 2, 1913, to John A. Cline, from Newberry College Y. M. C. A.	143 25	
Feb. 15, 1913, to H. B. Schaeffer, Exp. Literature Committee	10 00—	$ 168 90
Balance		$ 835 14
Balance from 1912		332 83
Cash on hand		$1,167 97
For work in China, from St. Luke's, Prosperity		192 25
Available for causes of Federation		$ 975 72

Respectfully submitted,

J. IRA HALTIWANGER, Treasurer.

Report of Committee on Resolutions

The Committee on Resolutions desires to hand in for your approval the following resolutions:

Believing that our Federation is a living and thriving organization largely through the efficiency and energy of the officers and committees we desire to assure them of our appreciation and devotion.

And as this, our third convention, has been so greatly provided for by the good people of Lexington, so well arranged by the Entertainment Committee, and so materially aided in its meetings by

the choir, we would tell them that we are full of the knowledge of their kindness and are most grateful to them.

To Dr. W. H. Greever, President of our Synod, we would again express our regrets over his enforced absence.

To those who have helped us in our services: to Mrs. Kreps and Mrs. Cronk, our loyal mothers; to Rev. L. S. G. Miller and Rev. C. L. Miller, our beloved missionaries; to Rev. R. S. Patterson and Dr. R. C. Holland, whom we delight to welcome and honor; to all who raised their voices in our behalf and for the cause of Christ, we render our deepest thanks, and resolve to strive after a faith and unselfishness such as they bring to us.

These resolutions we offer believing that they but put in meagre words the fuller feeling of gratitude and appreciation that fills each delegate's heart.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH LONG,
K. M. COUNTS,
W. G. COBB, JR.,
H. B. SCHAEFFER, Chairman.

The business session of the convention was closed with prayer by Dr. E. C. Cronk.

G. H. BALLENTINE,
Recording Secretary.

Special Services

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1913, 8 P. M.

Devotional exercises—C. J. Shealy.
Address—"The Needs and Opportunities for Service in the Mill Districts," Miss Mary Lou Bowers.
Address—"Faithfulness," Rev. L. S. G. Miller.
Vocal duet—Misses Efird.
Closing—Prayer by Rev. L. S. G. Miller.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1913, 8 P. M.

Devotional exercises—Prof. G. P. Voigt.
Vocal solo—Miss Edna Hipp.

Address—"The Relation of the Young People to our Foreign Work," Dr. R. C. Holland.

Address—"The Relation of the Young People to our Home Work," Rev. R. S. Patterson.

Address—"The Relation of the Young People to the Greenville Mission," Rev. C. L. Miller.

Quartette—Newberry College students.

Closing—Prayer by Rev. R. S. Patterson.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1913, 7:30 P. M.

Devotional exercises—H. B. Schaeffer.

"Needs of South Carolina Young People":

(a) "Deeper Consecration"—Miss Katie Freyschmidt.

(b) "Intercessory Prayer"—W. G. Cobb.

(c) "Organization"—Mrs. H. W. Schumpert.

(d) "Free Will Giving"—J. A. Barre.

Vocal solo—Miss Eva Dunning.

Address—"The World Field"—Miss Mary Lou Bowers.

Closing—Prayer by Rev. C. L. Miller.

G. H. BALLENTINE,
Recording Secretary.

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CONGREGATIONAL STATISTICAL REPORT

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS

Name of Pastor	Name of Congregation Served	Date of Organization	Confirmed Membership	Baptized Children and Adults Not Confirmed	TOTAL	Number of Catechumens	Students for Ministry	Accessions: Infant Baptisms	Adult Baptisms	Confirmations	Transf. Luth. Cong.	Transf. Other Den.	Restorations	TOTAL	Losses: Death	Transfer	Exclusion	Suspension	TOTAL	Net Gain	Net Loss
Groseclose, D. B.	St. Nicholas'	1820	71	26	97			2	1					3						3	
	Luther Chapel	1871	159	60	219	20		5	1	1	6	2	1	16		6			6	10	
Ballentine, S. C.	Salem	1830	100	20	120			2		5				7						7	
	St. Peter's	1819	15	3	18			1						1						1	
Roof, F. K.*	Bethlehem	1811	50	15	65			2						2						2	
Black, H. J.	St. Johannes'	1878	300	120	420	20	1	11		12	3			26	6	1			7	19	
	Pine Grove	1817	159	76	225	10		4			1			5	2	1			3	2	
Boland, L. P.	Trinity	1849	122	45	167			5		5	2			12	1	1			2	10	
	St. Mark's	1896	10	6	16										2				2		2
Vacant	St. Stephen's	1830	180		180	10						1				7			7		6
Freed, C. A., D.D.	Ebenezer	1830	436	130	568	18		21	3	11	21			56	5	12			17	39	
Fulenwider, Edw.	Church of Redeemer	1863	500	120	620	60	1	7	1	16	35	5	1	65	5	15		10	30	35	
Vacant	Mt. Pleasant	1860	184		184			4		2		5		11	3			1	4	7	
	Ehrhardt	1901	49	17	66			5						6		1			1	4	
	Mt. Hermon	1860	63	37	100	10		1						1	2	5			7		6
Fulmer, V. L.	Bethel	1788	240	110	360			9		2	1	1		20	2	4			6	14	
	Mt. Vernon	1808	72		72	12		2		3	1			6	1				1	5	
	Mt. Olivet	1873	90	39	129			2			1			3	7	16			22		19
Hallman, S. T., D.D.	Woman's Memorial	1902	51	10	64			1			7			8	2				2	6	
Kinard, J. B.	Immanuel	1902	65	16	71	8		2		4	7			13						13	
	St. Mark's	1820	220	80	300	15		6	1	21	1			29	1	3			4	26	
Dutton, W. A.	Corinth	1812	117	33	150			4	2	6	1			14		3			3	11	
	Mt. Olivet	1888	80	46				1						2		1			1	1	
	Mt. Hebron	1893	116		116	20		2		11				18	1	3			4	9	
Shealy, J. D.	Mt. Pleasant	1875	71			15		1						1	2	6			8		7
	Union	1856	184					6	1	17	1			26	1	1		75	77		46
Miller, W. H.*	St. Mark's		42	21	66					1	1			2	1				1	1	
	St. James'	1810	77					7		5	5		1	18		1			1	17	
Shealy, P. E.	Colony	1845	175					6		6				12	1	12			13		1
	Bethleden	1843	60					14		9				23	2	3			5	18	
Koon, S. P.	Silver Street	1908	62	36	98	12		3		5	16			24		1			1	23	
Leslie, E. W.	Grace	1869	241	63	304	41		11		8	11	1		31	5	8			13	18	
	Mt. Tabor	1880	146	62	108	32		8		5				14	6	1			6	8	
Leslie, E. W.*	Mt. Pilgrim*	1890	92	16	108			7						1						1	
	St. David	1815	121		124			8		6				14	6			16	23		9
Livingston, R. E.	Sandy Run	1765	38	13	51			2						2	2	3			5		3
	St. Matthew's	1827	183	14	197			8						5						16	
Linn, J. A.	Bethlehem	1778	151	11	166			6		3				8		2			2	6	
	Pomaria	1910	15	25	70			6						7		1			3	4	
McCullough, H. A.	St. Paul's	1886	379	190	569	60		21	4	13	26	2		66	1	7			6	57	
Gongaware, G. J., D.D.	St. John's	1765	280	125	405	20		3			2			6	2	1			3	2	
	Mt. Calvary	1830	279																		
Kester, M. L.	St. John's	1903	64	5	69						2	1		3						3	
	Good Hope	1840	177	30	207		2	2	2	2				6	1	5			6		
Mueller, W. C. A., D.D.	Mt. Matthew's	1810	600		600	50		62		24	6			91	49	10			59	32	
Oxner, J. W.	Mt. Lebanon	1843	150	53	203	12		6		2	2			9	1				1	8	
	St. Matthew's	1758	115	57	172	10				1	2			3	2	2			4		1
Smith, J. L.	St. Luke's	1906	60	30	90									6	5				5	1	
	Nazareth		149		149	20		3		4			1	8	3	1			4	4	
Risinger, P. D.	Providence	1850	90		90	18		3	1	6				10	4				4	6	
	St. John's	1832	100		100	25		8				7	2	17	1	1			2	15	
	Pisgah	1880	53			20		6						10	3	1			4	6	
Scherer, M. G. G., D.D.	St. Andrew's	1866	400	306	706	25	1	34		17	6			57	11	10			21	36	
Vacant	Mayer Memorial	1910	83		83			2		2				9		5		37	42		33
	Summer Memorial	1910	65		65			2		2				4		6		2	8		4
Long, J. J.	Holy Trinity		250	50	300	20		8	1	13	8	2		32	3	5			8	24	
	Macedonia	1816	100	25	216	15		8		12	10			30	3	4			7	23	
	Bachman Chapel	1857	50	20	70			7	1	8				16	3	1			4	12	
Riser, Y. von A.	St. Phillip's	1878	200	20	220			10		12	1	2		26	1	2			3	23	
	St. Paul's	1760	242	50	292			10		17	4		1	32	3	9			12	20	
Taylor, A. R.	Bethany	1871	75		75			5						5			4		4	1	
	St. Matthew's	1891	74	26	100													39	39		39
Umberger, J. B.	St. John's	1862	181	80	261	11		12	1	4	1			18	3			12	15	3	
Beatty, H. E.	Orangeburg	1855	122		122																
Repass, Bernard	St. Barnabas'	1912	70	32	61			12	2	4	21	2		41						41	
Miller, C. L.	First Church (Greenville)	1909	61	21	82	15		2			9			11	1	7			8	3	
Vacant	Holy Trinity (Brookland)	1910	36																		
Vacant	Church of Good Shepherd	1912	9		9																
Greever, W. H., D.D.	Ascension	1912	70	12	82	25	2	12	3	15	1	10		41	2	3			5	36	

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS (continued)

Name of Congregation Served	Sunday School: No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Total	Y. P. S. Organ.	No. Members Y. People's Societies	No. Members Women's M. S.	No. Members C. Missionary Societies	Aid Societies	No. Members Aid Societies	Auxiliary Societies	No. Members Auxiliary Societies
St. Nicholas'	9	47	66			16			30		
Luther Chapel	14	100	114	2	76	50	25				
Salem	4	40	44			20					
St. Peter's	3	15	18								
Bethlehem	3	85	92			30					
St. Johannes'	12	160	172			22		2	60		
Pine Grove	12	104	116	1	10	35	15				
Trinity	8	65	73			16	12				
St. Mark's											
St. Stephen's	18	126	143	2	55	30		1			
Ebenezer	26	235	261	1	90	99	79	1	67	1	58
Church of Redeemer	21	275	296	1	45	6	67	1	16		
Mt. Pleasant	13	120	133	1	22	33	20	1	22		
Ehrhardt	7	36	42			16	12	1	15		
Mt. Hermon	6	48	64								
Bethel	12	106	117	1	5	12	11				
Mt. Vernon	7	65	72			12		1	72		
Mt. Olivet	7	42	49								
Woman's Memorial	8	42	50	1	20	12					
Immanuel	5	30	36			10	16	1	10		
St. Mark's	8	112	120			36	30				
Corinth	6	64	69			18	28				
Mt. Olivet	7	55	62			19					
Mt. Hebron	13	85	98			27	31	1	8	1	20
Mt. Pleasant	9	66	75			17	18				
Union	8	86	94			33					
St. Mark's						16					
St. James'	8	82	40								
Colony	5	55	63			28	20				
Bethleden						12					
Silver Street	7	68	76			1					
Grace	16	177	193	1	66	42	20	1	6	1	53
Mt. Tabor	12	103	116	1	14	36	29			1	32
Mt. Pilgrim*	8	45	53								
St. David	10	106	116			10	20				
Sandy Run						20					
St. Matthew's	10	62	72	1	15	17	23			1	10
Bethlehem	7	62	69	1	32	22	22			1	20
Pomaria	8	62	70			17	17				
St. Paul's	29	230	259	1	46	70	16				
St. John's	20	160	170			85				1	90
Mt. Calvary	6	169	176			40					
St. John's	5	64	69			16					
Good Hope	8	105	113			44	11				
Mt. Matthew's	60	400	460	2	120			2	420		
Mt. Lebanon	12	70	82	1	36	44	25				
St. Matthew's	9	50	59								
St. Luke's	8	77	85			12	26	1	13		
Nazareth	9	64	73			20	20				
Providence	8	50	58	1	23	16	14				
St. John's	10	104	114			20					
Pisgah	7	53	60								
St. Andrew's	42	273	315	1		112	16	1	80	1	23
Mayer Memorial	11	74	85			15					
Summer Memorial	6	56	62								
Holy Trinity	12	140	152			26	75				
Macedonia	8	60	68								
Bachman Chapel	7	40	47								
St. Phillip's	8	62	70			22					
St. Paul's	8	160	168	1	52	28				1	14
Bethany											
St. Matthew's	5	62	67								
St. John's	12	103	115	1	19	10	24	1	21		
Orangeburg	10	62	62	1	10	16	15	1	16		
St. Barnabas'	27	173	200			44				1	43
First Church (Greenville)	6	58	64	1	23	1	1	1	19		
Holy Trinity (Brookland)	8	69	77								
Church of Good Shepherd											
Ascension	12	110	122	1	36	21	30				

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Name of Congregation Served	Church Property: Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	Other Property	TOTAL	Special	Indebtedness	Local Expenses: By Con. Including Pastor's Salary	Sunday Schools	Young People's Societies	Woman's Miss. Societies	Children's Miss. Societies	Aid Societies	Total
St. Nicholas'	$2000 00	$2000 00		$4000 00		$400 00	$134 60	$35 00				$52 08	$221 68
Luther Chapel	8500 00	2500 00		10500 00			715 00						715 00
Salem	2000 00			2000 00			150 00	5 00					155 00
St. Peter's	500 00			500 00			30 00	3 00					33 00
Bethlehem	3000 00			3000 00			86 00	5 00		5 00			96 00
St. Johannes'	10000 00	3000 00		13000 00	7000 00		1749 00	150 00					1899 00
Pine Grove	4000 00	3600 00		7600 00			609 06	96 03					705 09
Trinity			1900 00	1900 00			399 18	13 00					412 18
St. Mark's	1200 00			1200 00			100 00						100 00
St. Stephen's	15000 00	2500 00		17500 00		500 00	575 00						575 00
Ebenezer	21500 00	8000 00	15000 00	27000 00		1000 00	2743 00	347 94	41 00			21 00	3152 94
Church of Redeemer	18000 00	6000 00	3000 00	44500 00		5950 00	2656 81	100 00	15 00			100 00	2771 81
Mt. Pleasant	2000 00	2000 00		4000 00		24 94	509 25	89 63				81 45	688 33
Ehrhardt	3500 00	2000 00		5500 00			420 00	14 50				86 00	520 50
Mt. Hermon	1500 00	525 00		2025 00			201 00	15 02					216 02
Bethel	1200 00	600 00		1800 00			209 93					23 86	233 79
Mt. Vernon	1000 00	200 00	20 00	1220 00			182 00	7 00			30 00		219 00
Mt. Olivet	1200 00	450 00		1650 00			3 64					8 81	12 45
Woman's Memorial	12500 00						258 52	35 54		34 27			328 33
Immanuel	6550 00						460 00	20 00					480 00
St. Mark's	1250 00	900 00		2150 00			400 00	20 00					420 00
Corinth	600 00	400 00		1200 00			272 75	15 00					287 75
Mt. Olivet	2500 00		420 00	2020 00			160 00	10 00		15 00			175 00
Mt. Hebron	1200 00		600 00	1800 00			226 00	21 32		1 27		75 65	324 24
Mt. Pleasant	1000 00		300 00	1300 00			77 00	7 00	1 11				77 00
Union	2000 00	387 15		2387 15			260 00	6 23					266 23
St. Mark's	600 00		100 00	600 00			145 00						145 00
St. James'	1000 00	1000 00		2000 00		178 00	275 00	15 00					290 00
Colony	1500 00	1100 00		2600 00		195 00	318 00	26 00					344 00
Bethleden	1600 00	900 00		2500 00		160 00	290 00						290 00
Silver Street	2000 00						281 00	25 00					306 00
Grace	13000 00	3000 00		16000 00		2400 00	3630 00	90 00	100 00	48 00		234 00	4002 00
Mt. Tabor	2000 00			2000 00			290 00	20 00					310 00
Mt. Pilgrim*	800 00			800 00			100 00	10 00					110 00
St. David	1200 00		300 00	1600 00			180 00	9 00					189 00
Sandy Run	1000 00			1000 00			200 00						200 00
St. Matthew's	1000 00	600 00		1600 00			371 50	10 00					381 50
Bethlehem	1200 00	600 00		1800 00			336 50	16 50					353 00
Pomaria	3000 00			3000 00			340 16	17 00					357 16
St. Paul's	10000 00	6000 00		16000 00			2426 00	238 00	35 00	1 00			2700 00
St. John's	40000 00	8000 00	6000 00	54000 00		800 00	6466 34	175 24					6641 58
Mt. Calvary	2000 00	2500 00		4500 00			670 00						670 00
St. John's	6000 00	2500 00		8500 00		30 00	303 98	100 00					403 98
Good Hope	1500 00	600 00		2100 00			291 00	21 00					312 00
Mt. Matthew's	70000 00	4500 00	12000 00	86500 00		3000 00	3389 57	9 00	1 00			1050 00	5739 57
Mt. Lebanon	2500 00	1500 00		4000 00			433 00	16 80	3 75				453 55
St. Matthew's	4000 00	1600 00		5600 00			420 00	11 92	75				432 67
St. Luke's	5000 00	2000 00		7000 00		682 00	962 25	16 50		37 37			1016 12
Nazareth	1100 00	400 00		1600 00			270 00	7 25					277 25
Providence	1000 00	660 00		1660 00			223 82	17 63		80			242 25
St. John's	3500 00	720 00		4220 00			3724 00	13 01					3737 01
Pisgah	1000 00	50 00		1050 00		67 00	114 81	13 91					128 72
St. Andrew's	16000 00	6000 00		22000 00		1148 86	2653 08	356 75					3009 83
Mayer Memorial	1600 00			1600 00			311 25	44 61					355 86
Summer Memorial	1600 00			1500 00	30 35		112 50						142 85
Holy Trinity	1000 00	1500 00		2500 00			650 00	100 00					750 00
Macedonia	600 00			600 00			400 00	20 00					420 00
Bachman Chapel	1200 00			1200 00			190 00	10 00					200 00
St. Phillip's	1000 00			1000 00			255 00	7 60					262 60
St. Paul's	1000 00	1000 00	3000 00	5000 00			325 00	24 00					316 00
Bethany	400 00			400 00			50 00						50 00
St. Matthew's	500 00		20 00	520 00			76 00	1 78					76 78
St. John's	5500 00	1500 00		7000 00			781 81		10 00		16 50	50 00	870 31
Orangeburg	5000 00			6000 00			466 31	69 87				228 00	763 18
St. Barnabas'	6000 00			6000 00			291 16	126 00	23 00				439 16
First Church (Greenville)	16000 00					4500 00	608 00	31 00	10 00	27 00		6 00	682 00
Holy Trinity (Brookland)			260 00										
Church of Good Shepherd	2000 00					1000 00	251 69						251 69
Ascension	16000 00						300 00	160 72	28 66	112 50			631 00

FINANCIAL STATISTICS — BENEFICENCE

Name of Congregation Served	Orphan Home	Church Extension	Theological Seminary	College	Beneficiary Education	S. and C. Home Missions	U. S. Home Missions	U. S. Foreign Missions	Aged Ministers	Synodical Fund	Other Objects
St. Nicholas'	$9 00	$17 50								$40 00	
Luther Chapel	40 00	100 00		5000 00						60 00	
Salem	10 00	25 00		200 00				30 00		22 00	
St. Peter's											
Bethlehem										14 91	
St. Johannes'			14 50	650 00	8 70				4 80	97 00	
Pine Grove				243 00	5 00					63 50	
Trinity				243 00	3 50					55 00	
St. Mark's	6 00						6 70	9 70		9 00	7 00
St. Stephen's										50 00	
Ebenezer	363 00	125 00	30 00	216 00			263 06	360 00		255 00	
Church of Redeemer	100 00			1000 00	7 00	200 00	75 00	348 86		269 00	468 00
Mt. Pleasant	7 40				4 00		5 00	11 62		77 30	11 00
Ehrhardt	22 10		50 00		2 00		16 00	16 00		34 00	85 18
Mt. Hermon								3 66		22 00	
Bethel								3 00		36 00	
Mt. Vernon										24 00	
Mt. Olivet										27 00	
Woman's Memorial					1 50					30 00	
Immanuel	10 00			1 50			12 50	12 50		27 00	
St. Mark's										65 20	120 00
Corinth				74 00						22 80	
Mt. Olivet							3 76			23 48	
Mt. Hebron										34 50	
Mt. Pleasant										18 00	
Union			3 00				5 00	5 00	2 00	35 00	
St. Mark's										25 00	
St. James'		8 75								11 50	
Colony		5 00								26 91	
Bethleden											
Silver Street				2 00				3 00		10 00	
Grace	48 00						28 17	244 87	10 00	110 00	5 00
Mt. Tabor	5 00									75 00	5 00
Mt. Pilgrim*							11 49			33 00	
St. David			2 00	2 00				5 10	2 00	16 00	11 00
Sandy Run	61 00				1 50			4 00		21 00	119 00
St. Matthew's										43 50	
Bethlehem	60 65				2 50		46 00			30 00	
Pomaria	30 00				2 00		25 00			25 00	
St. Paul's	*18 00	10 00		42 00	25 00		105 00	105 00	41 00	77 00	100 00
St. John's	18 75		25 00		375 00	77 00	166 00	276 00		320 00	102 00
Mt. Calvary											
St. John's	12 00	20 00			17 50					33 25	
Good Hope	57 00	38 00		40 00	83 00	20 25		16 03		33 45	
Mt. Matthew's										150 00	
Mt. Lebanon	52 00			24 00		17 50	34 00	34 00			25 00
St. Matthew's	46 00						12 42	12 00		62 00	60 00
St. Luke's	54 26									62 50	6 00
Nazareth							18 15	20 37		42 00	
Providence							14 54	18 90		24 79	
St. John's							13 80	28 81		26 39	
Pisgah							5 95	5 73		13 97	
St. Andrew's	27 00						136 00	135 00		278 00	132 97
Mayer Memorial							15 30	15 42		35 71	
Summer Memorial										16 66	
Holy Trinity						20 00	10 00	35 00		75 00	25 00
Macedonia	3 00		100 00				35 00	35 00		70 00	
Bachman Chapel	15 00									13 50	
St. Phillip's	40 00									31 00	10 00
St. Paul's	50 00			3 00			7 26	7 26		41 19	11 19
Bethany							5 00			5 60	
St. Matthew's										10 00	
St. John's	35 00					2 00	35 47	40 00		56 50	
Orangeburg						10 00	10 00			50 00	
St. Barnabas'								2 60		32 00	218 80
First Church (Greenville)	10 00	28 00	155 00	50 00	1 00		7 50	60 00			
Holy Trinity (Brookland)											
Church of Good Shepherd											
Ascension											

FINANCIAL STATISTICS — SOCIETIES

Name of Congregation Served	Sunday Schools: Orphan Home	Missions	Other Objects	Y. P. S.: Charity	Missions	Other Objects	W. M. S.: Missions	Other Objects	C. S.: Missions	Other Objects	Other Societies: Missions	Other Objects
St. Nicholas'							$48 92					
Luther Chapel	50 00	25 00			10 50		132 00		28 00			
Salem		5 00					21 00					
St. Peter's												
Bethlehem								5 00				
St. Johannes'	10 00	6 00					78 00					200 00
Pine Grove		19 65			15 74		114 00		20 35			
Trinity	7 83						46 00					
St. Mark's												
St. Stephen's		15 65			25 00		37 58		7 00			
Ebenezer	61 10	316 07	33 07		115 00		179 41		79 30			1605 00
Church of Redeemer	72 00	28 25	50 00		127 50	5 00	440 19		60 00	2 00		
Mt. Pleasant	6 00				27 82		100 00		17 50			
Ehrhardt							10 00		10 00			
Mt. Hermon												
Bethel					3 00		9 30		2 50			
Mt. Vernon												
Mt. Olivet												
Woman's Memorial												
Immanuel	6 13	26 00	26 00				23 00		10 00			
St. Mark's	8 00		8 00				56 95		10 00			
Corinth			2 50				27 00		3 40			
Mt. Olivet							19 00	66				
Mt. Hebron	5 60	7 62	8 97				25 00	14 26	11 44		2 00	
Mt. Pleasant		2 76	7 00				9 41		1 11			
Union							5 60					
St. Mark's												
St. James'												
Colony							18 50		2 50			
Bethleden												
Silver Street	7 50											
Grace	64 00				15 00		55 00		16 00		10 00	
Mt. Tabor					17 00		42 10		5 00		2 15	
Mt. Pilgrim*							6 75		2 01		2 11	
St. David							25 80		6 50			
Sandy Run							27 00					
St. Matthew's	13 65				17 65		31 65		3 41		4 05	
Bethlehem		22 50			33 00		31 40		7 85		3 00	
Pomaria	2 60	1 50					12 60		6 01			
St. Paul's	18 00	108 00	120 00			25 00	120 00	41 00	45 00			
St. John's		164 00	60 00				210 00	27 00			10 00	12 00
Mt. Calvary												
St. John's							17 00					
Good Hope	6 00	37 76					55 20		8 13			
Mt. Matthew's												
Mt. Lebanon		38 00			12 50		77 92		6 50			
St. Matthew's		15 00			12 50		77 92		5 50			
St. Luke's		5 10			16 65		37 37		3 00			
Nazareth							18 73		15 58			
Providence					30 00		18 70		5 66			
St. John's	4 93	69 89	3 80				46 08					
Pisgah												
St. Andrew's		187 00	228 00				183 00		5 00			197 30
Mayer Memorial		6 50					20 71					
Summer Memorial												
Holy Trinity		56 00	10 00				81 50	10 00	36 00			
Macedonia		10 66										
Bachman Chapel		71										
St. Phillip's		4 50					12 95					
St. Paul's		5 00			12 00		61 55					
Bethany												
St. Matthew's												
St. John's		18 47	18 00				33 01	6 65	15 00	16 50		
Orangeburg	5 00						24 10		4 25			
St. Barnabas'		20 00	5 00				10 00	5 00				
First Church (Greenville)												
Holy Trinity (Brookland)												
Church of Good Shepherd												
Ascension	33 74	31 22	160 72	9 60	9 60	28 68	3 40	112 50	1 10			

*Supply. No report from 11 congregations: Fairfax, Trinity (Saluda), Mt. Pleasant, *S. P. Koon (Saluda); St. Andrew's, vacant, (Richland); St. Michael's, vacant; Holy Trinity (Augusta), St. James' (Graniteville), St. Paul's (Aiken), Orange Chapel, vacant; Enon, St. Luke's (Olympia), vacant, St. James' (Sumter), vacant, St. Paul's (Mt. Pleasant), vacant; St. Luke's (Summerville). Partial report: Epiphany, St. Matthew's (28 communicants).

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